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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.:—	2			5	14	17
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1958-59	836.3	321.3	1,157.6	42.30	201,980	40.2
1959-60	870.6	342.7	1,213.3	45.70	246,078	47.8
1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	48.10	204,190	43.2
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.9	390.7	1,338.6	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	974.8	411.9	1,386.7	56.60	232,170	49.0
1964: Sept.	953.2	397.5	1,350.7	59.30	27,418	52
Oct.	953.7	400.8	1,354.5		31,506	51
Nov.	960.4	406.4	1,366.8		30,086	50
Dec.	964.2	405.1	1,369.3		18,240	48
1965: Jan.	967.1	401.7	1,368.8	54.10	17,342	46
Feb.	971.6	405.8	1,377.4		26,314	47
Mar.	973.8	409.6	1,383.3		25,282	44
Apr.	974.1	409.5	1,383.5		7,056	44
May	975.3	410.6	1,386.0	57.80	15,302	45
June	974.8	411.9	1,386.7		12,748	45
July	974.1	412.5	1,386.6		9,552	46
Aug.	974.5	413.7	1,388.2		3,764	46
Sept.	975.8	416.7	1,392.5	58.20	22,407	47
Oct.	977.1	420.5	1,397.6		20,044	49
Nov.	985.3	426.7	1,412.0		26,978	51
Dec.	987.3	424.5	1,411.8		13,490	51
1966: Jan.	988.6	422.8	1,411.4	56.80	17,706	51
Feb.	993.5	424.7	1,418.1		26,179	52
Mar.	995.4	426.7	1,422.1		19,398	52
Apr.	995.6	426.1	1,421.7		79	53
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		18,728	53p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	\$ million	At end of period—\$ million			
Year: 1958-59	94,902	2,284.0	392.2	1,223.4	762.9	976.5
1959-60	112,967	2,552.5	458.4	1,337.7	831.6	1,083.1
1960-61	110,355	2,651.8	476.6	1,328.2	841.4	1,138.3
1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0
1962-63	129,978	2,930.8	510.8	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,066.1	546.9	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,872	3,226.6	574.4	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1964: Sept.	12,840	893.1	579.5	1,759.1	970.6	1,630.3
Oct.	13,700			1,781.2	994.4	1,643.7
Nov.	11,880			1,818.4	1,000.1	1,650.2
Dec.	13,833			1,862.9	986.5	1,659.2
1965: Jan.	11,005	748.6	573.4	1,858.5	974.8	1,669.4
Feb.	11,680			1,918.9	972.2	1,679.3
Mar.	14,223			1,915.8	987.6	1,679.9
Apr.	12,807			1,900.4	1,031.3	1,674.0
May	13,521	797.8	574.4	1,875.5	1,054.9	1,685.8
June	12,412			1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
July	14,412			1,859.3	1,123.2	1,728.3
Aug.	15,764			1,882.5	1,117.8	1,740.8
Sept.	10,910	812.7	576.8	1,875.2	1,112.9	1,746.0
Oct.	10,742			1,904.3	1,112.5	1,760.2
Nov.	11,324			1,930.7	1,117.3	1,765.6
Dec.	11,623			1,959.7	1,124.4	1,761.6
1966: Jan.	9,346	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,978.1	1,134.6	1,772.0
Feb.	10,379			2,026.5	1,130.4	1,789.4
Mar.	12,919			1,982.3	1,147.1	1,780.7
Apr.	11,407			1,961.4	1,184.9	1,776.4
May	12,346			1,942.3	1,195.1	1,792.3

* See notes to relevant table.

Statistics of New South Wales

to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
15,824	8,275	3,190†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59 :Year
16,536	9,200	3,503†	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,335	1963-64
21,943	15,080	4,981	46,914	39,890	27,317	1964-65
1,754	1,222	444	4,304	10 497	2,161	Sept. :1964
1,919	1,194	412	3,784		2,237	Oct.
1,837	1,158	418	3,977		2,287	Nov.
1,446	1,126	440	3,725		2,335	Dec.
1,407	1,104	437	3,048	9,446	2,017	Jan. :1965
1,820	1,127	385	3,642		2,224	Feb.
2,209	1,251	389	4,212		2,473	Mar.
1,562	1,216	375	3,624		2,087	Apr.
2,104	1,405	398	3,490	10,497	2,425	May
2,172	1,461	400	4,383		2,428	June
2,289	1,567	445	3,894		2,502	July
2,105	1,410	451	3,916		2,465	Aug.
2,095	1,243	459	3,607	10,508	2,441	Sept.
2,134	1,245	428	3,021		2,310	Oct.
2,204	1,260	439	3,381		2,391	Nov.
1,927	1,159	456	2,673		2,061	Dec.
1,150	1,052	424	2,285	9,378	1,814	Jan. :1966
2,046	1,174	359	2,854		1,923	Feb.
2,502	1,284	393	3,541		2,263	Mar.
1,533	1,211	387	2,691		1,936	Apr.
2,195	1,467	455	3,641		n.y.a.	May

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —\$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
497.8	356.0	562.9	90	336	27.60†	1958-59 :Year
592.6	492.2	729.7	100	348	28.50†	1959-60
644.9	504.7	820.6	95	360	29.90†	1960-61
655.5	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00†	1961-62
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20†	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50†	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105p	355	31.50†	1964-65
908.8	600.0	90.6	109	356	31.50	Sept. :1964
909.5	586.4	89.2	109	353	31.50	Oct.
948.6	583.4	91.1	108	351	31.50	Nov.
1,001.8	579.9	101.7	104	352	31.50	Dec.
880.2	580.9	76.9	102	354	31.50	Jan. :1965
930.8	567.9	82.8	103	353	31.50	Feb.
938.6	531.2	101.5	101	352	31.50	Mar.
873.3	516.5	89.5	101	357	31.50	Apr.
999.1	513.6	96.3	101	359	31.50	May
1,015.6	504.3	94.0	100p	362	31.50	June
967.5	504.6	99.4	102p	367	31.50	July
909.9	520.5	88.1	102p	376	31.50	Aug.
896.8	508.2	87.8	103p	375	31.50	Sept.
910.3	503.1	86.4	106p	367	31.50	Oct.
955.3	506.7	94.1	107p	364	31.50	Nov.
982.8	508.3	97.8	108p	365	31.50	Dec.
922.9	525.4	65.4	108p	364	31.50	Jan. :1966
857.3	533.3	78.2	109p	369	31.50	Feb.
961.6	509.5	98.4	110p	380	31.50	Mar.
949.7	511.9	78.7	112p	378p	31.50	Apr.
1,026.8	504.2	94.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	31.50	May

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - (a) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - (c) some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - (d) estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

2. Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
3. The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1956: June	223.7	45.8	269.5	588.3	252.4	840.7	812.0	298.2	1,110.2
1957: June	223.9	47.0	270.9	599.6	260.2	859.8	823.5	307.2	1,130.7
1958: June	228.0	47.8	275.8	598.4	264.7	863.1	826.4	312.5	1,138.9
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: Feb.	246.1	58.4	304.5	664.5	310.5	975.0	910.6	368.9	1,279.5
Mar.	246.9	58.4	305.3	666.2	311.9	978.1	913.1	370.3	1,283.4
Apr.	248.0	58.9	306.9	666.1	312.2	978.3	914.1	371.1	1,285.2
May	249.1	59.1	308.2	665.3	311.8	977.1	914.4	370.9	1,285.3
June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
July	249.3	59.8	309.1	664.1	312.4	976.5	913.4	372.2	1,285.6
Aug.	249.2	59.8	309.0	668.0	313.5	981.5	917.2	373.3	1,290.5
Sept.	249.6	59.7	309.3	670.4	315.6	986.0	920.0	375.3	1,295.3
Oct.	249.7	59.9	309.6	675.0	319.7	994.7	924.7	379.6	1,304.3
Nov.	249.1	60.4	309.5	681.4	324.1	1,005.5	930.5	384.5	1,315.0
Dec.	249.8	60.6	310.4	682.0	323.4	1,005.5	931.8	384.0	1,315.9
1964: Jan.	251.8	61.5	313.3	683.4	319.2	1,002.7	935.2	380.7	1,316.0
Feb.	252.3	61.5	313.8	687.7	322.2	1,009.9	940.0	383.7	1,323.7
Mar.	253.0	61.8	314.8	690.3	326.8	1,017.1	943.3	388.6	1,331.9
Apr.	253.3	62.4	315.7	692.1	325.4	1,017.5	945.4	387.8	1,333.2
May	253.5	62.7	316.2	692.3	326.8	1,019.1	945.8	389.5	1,335.3
June	253.0	63.1	316.1	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.9	390.7	1,338.6
July	252.9	63.5	316.4	696.7	329.1	1,025.8	949.6	392.6	1,342.2
Aug.	252.8	63.7	316.5	697.9	330.5	1,028.4	950.7	394.2	1,344.9
Sept.	252.2	63.7	315.9	701.0	333.8	1,034.8	953.2	397.5	1,350.7
Oct.	252.0	63.8	315.8	701.7	337.0	1,038.7	953.7	400.8	1,354.5
Nov.	252.7	64.3	317.0	707.7	342.1	1,049.8	960.4	406.4	1,366.8
Dec.	254.0	64.5	318.5	710.2	340.6	1,050.8	964.2	405.1	1,369.3
1965: Jan.	256.5	65.4	321.8	710.6	336.3	1,047.0	967.1	401.7	1,368.8
Feb.	256.2	65.8	322.0	715.4	340.0	1,055.4	971.6	405.8	1,377.4
Mar.	256.4	66.5	322.9	717.4	343.1	1,060.4	973.8	409.6	1,383.3
Apr.	256.5	66.9	323.4	717.6	342.6	1,060.1	974.1	409.5	1,383.5
May	256.8	67.4	324.2	718.5	343.2	1,061.8	975.3	410.6	1,386.0
June	257.0	68.0	324.9	717.8	343.9	1,061.8	974.8	411.9	1,386.7
July	256.9	68.3	325.3	717.2	344.2	1,061.3	974.1	412.5	1,386.6
Aug.	257.0	68.7	325.7	717.5	345.0	1,062.5	974.5	413.7	1,388.2
Sept.	256.5	68.9	325.4	719.3	347.8	1,067.1	975.8	416.7	1,392.5
Oct.	256.4	69.1	325.5	720.7	351.4	1,072.1	977.1	420.5	1,397.6
Nov.	259.2	69.9	329.1	726.1	356.8	1,082.9	985.3	426.7	1,412.0
Dec.	261.3	70.4	331.7	726.0	354.1	1,080.1	987.3	424.5	1,411.8
1966: Jan.	262.1	71.2	333.3	726.5	351.6	1,078.1	988.6	422.8	1,411.4
Feb.	264.3	71.6	335.9	729.2	353.1	1,082.2	993.5	424.7	1,418.1
Mar.	265.6	72.1	337.7	729.8	354.6	1,084.4	995.4	426.7	1,422.1
Apr.	266.7	72.2	338.8	728.9	353.9	1,082.9	995.6	426.1	1,421.7

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Manu- facturing	Building and Construc- tion	Transport, Storage, and Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Com- munity, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
	Thousands								
MALES									
1954: June	29.3	293.6	92.0	98.4	22.2	49.4	63.0	68.5	774.8
1961: June	20.9	331.5	103.5	102.3	31.1	59.0	73.5	87.0	876.5
1962: June	19.6	343.0	105.3	100.2	32.2	58.9	74.8	90.2	894.2
1963: June	19.3	349.0	106.2	101.2	33.4	59.5	78.6	95.0	914.2
1964: June	19.6	362.7	109.3	104.2	35.6	61.0	81.6	100.0	947.9
1965: June	20.7	372.7	111.1	106.7	37.4	63.0	81.2	105.7	974.8
1964: Oct.	19.6	364.3	109.8	104.7	35.6	62.2	82.0	101.7	953.7
Nov.	19.8	367.0	109.7	105.3	35.6	63.0	83.6	102.1	960.4
Dec.	19.9	368.6	108.7	106.4	36.1	63.5	83.6	103.2	964.2
1965: Jan.	20.1	370.4	109.8	106.6	36.6	63.4	81.6	104.0	967.1
Feb.	20.2	372.3	110.4	106.7	37.2	63.5	81.5	104.8	971.6
Mar.	20.5	373.0	111.3	106.5	37.3	63.3	81.0	105.3	973.8
Apr.	20.5	372.9	110.9	106.9	37.3	63.3	81.4	105.2	974.1
1965: Oct.	21.1	371.5	112.6	107.2	36.8	63.1	81.4	107.2	977.1
Nov.	21.1	373.6	114.4	108.2	37.0	63.5	83.1	107.8	985.3
Dec.	21.4	373.2	113.8	108.9	37.8	63.3	82.9	108.7	987.3
1966: Jan.	21.4	374.2	114.1	108.6	38.2	63.2	81.3	109.8	988.6
Feb.	21.5	375.7	115.4	108.9	38.7	63.4	80.7	110.3	993.5
Mar.	21.6	376.2	115.5	109.1	39.0	63.4	80.5	110.9	995.4
Apr.	21.6	375.1	115.9	109.3	39.1	63.3	81.1	110.8	995.6
FEMALES									
1954: June	0.4	86.7	1.1	12.0	13.7	16.4	48.7	85.3	275.8
1961: June	0.5	97.7	2.1	14.0	22.9	20.6	57.2	114.3	343.6
1962: June	0.5	105.5	2.2	13.8	23.1	20.3	60.8	118.2	359.0
1963: June	0.5	106.3	2.4	14.1	23.8	20.9	64.5	123.5	370.8
1964: June	0.6	113.5	2.5	15.1	25.0	21.4	66.4	130.4	390.7
1965: June	0.6	119.8	2.8	16.3	26.3	22.8	68.2	138.1	411.9
1964: Oct.	0.6	118.8	2.6	15.5	24.9	22.1	67.3	132.7	400.8
Nov.	0.6	119.8	2.7	16.0	25.2	22.4	70.4	133.0	406.4
Dec.	0.6	118.1	2.7	16.1	25.4	22.3	70.8	132.6	405.1
1965: Jan.	0.6	117.7	2.7	15.8	25.8	22.1	67.0	133.3	401.7
Feb.	0.6	120.0	2.7	16.0	26.1	22.4	67.0	134.2	405.8
Mar.	0.6	121.4	2.8	16.1	26.3	22.5	66.9	136.1	409.6
Apr.	0.6	120.2	2.8	16.2	26.3	22.7	67.5	136.3	409.5
1965: Oct.	0.6	121.5	2.9	16.8	26.1	23.4	70.9	140.8	420.5
Nov.	0.7	122.0	2.9	17.1	26.6	23.6	74.6	141.3	426.7
Dec.	0.7	119.7	3.0	17.6	27.2	23.5	74.0	141.0	424.5
1966: Jan.	0.7	119.4	3.0	17.2	27.6	23.5	71.7	141.7	422.8
Feb.	0.7	120.8	3.0	17.1	27.8	23.7	70.6	142.8	424.7
Mar.	0.7	121.0	3.0	17.3	27.9	23.7	70.3	144.6	426.7
Apr.	0.7	120.4	3.0	17.3	27.9	23.8	70.2	144.5	426.1
PERSONS									
1954: June	29.7	380.3	93.1	110.4	35.9	65.8	111.7	153.8	1,050.6
1961: June	21.4	429.2	105.6	116.2	54.0	79.6	130.7	201.3	1,220.1
1962: June	20.1	448.6	107.5	114.0	55.3	79.2	135.6	208.4	1,253.2
1963: June	19.8	455.4	108.6	115.3	57.2	80.4	143.1	218.5	1,285.0
1964: June	20.1	476.2	111.9	119.3	60.6	82.4	148.1	230.4	1,338.6
1965: June	21.3	492.5	113.9	123.0	63.6	85.8	149.3	243.8	1,386.7
1964: Oct.	20.2	483.1	112.4	120.2	60.5	84.3	149.3	234.3	1,354.5
Nov.	20.4	486.7	112.4	121.3	60.8	85.4	154.0	235.1	1,366.8
Dec.	20.5	486.7	111.4	122.5	61.5	85.8	154.4	235.8	1,369.3
1965: Jan.	20.7	488.1	112.5	122.5	62.3	85.5	148.6	237.3	1,368.8
Feb.	20.8	492.3	113.1	122.7	63.3	85.9	148.5	239.0	1,377.4
Mar.	21.1	494.4	114.1	122.6	63.6	85.8	147.9	241.4	1,383.3
Apr.	21.1	493.1	113.7	123.2	63.6	85.9	148.9	241.5	1,383.5
1965: Oct.	21.7	493.0	115.5	124.0	62.8	86.5	152.4	248.0	1,397.6
Nov.	21.8	495.7	117.3	125.3	63.6	87.1	157.7	249.1	1,412.0
Dec.	22.0	493.0	116.8	126.6	65.0	86.8	156.9	249.8	1,411.8
1966: Jan.	22.1	493.5	117.1	125.8	65.8	86.7	153.1	251.5	1,411.4
Feb.	22.2	496.5	118.5	125.9	66.5	87.1	151.4	253.1	1,418.1
Mar.	22.2	497.2	118.5	126.3	66.9	87.1	150.8	255.4	1,422.1
Apr.	22.3	495.5	119.0	126.6	66.9	87.1	151.3	255.3	1,421.7

* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusements, etc., and other Community, Business and Personal Services.

† Includes other industrial groups (79,400 males, 18,300 females, 97,700 persons in April, 1966) not shown separately in the table.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1965				1966				
	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,803	17,855	17,990	17,763	17,641	17,608	17,465	17,303	17,288
Basic Metals	46,802	46,529	46,483	46,906	47,014	46,886	46,825	46,509	46,546
Transportation Equipment	21,720	21,832	21,853	20,931	21,081	21,349	21,531	21,567	21,682
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,564	47,493	47,581	47,045	46,982	47,200	47,314	47,261	47,303
Chemicals and Allied Products	11,943	11,936	11,903	11,952	12,116	12,121	12,164	12,105	12,116
Clothing and Textiles	11,296	11,261	11,217	10,985	10,957	10,998	10,971	10,899	10,876
Other (excluding Food)	25,096	25,184	25,171	24,904	24,854	24,915	24,957	24,804	24,633
Total of above	182,224	182,090	182,198	180,486	180,645	181,077	181,227	180,448	180,444
Food	18,546	18,239	18,235	18,796	18,684	18,992	18,401	18,401	18,332
Total, All Groups	200,770	200,329	200,433	199,282	199,329	200,069	199,861	198,849	198,776
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,950	1,930	1,967	1,940	1,910	1,905	1,855	1,846	1,847
Basic Metals	2,801	2,866	2,830	2,814	2,828	2,826	2,858	2,830	2,851
Transportation Equipment	3,049	3,090	3,158	2,902	2,787	2,830	2,841	2,856	2,880
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,633	17,541	17,594	16,726	16,669	16,772	17,028	17,031	17,158
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,142	3,176	3,157	3,218	3,229	3,265	3,292	3,296	3,275
Clothing and Textiles	22,079	21,907	21,855	22,023	21,946	21,749	21,684	21,380	21,235
Other (excluding Food)	8,594	8,650	8,584	8,348	8,281	8,385	8,295	8,368	8,318
Total of above	59,248	59,160	59,145	57,971	57,650	57,732	57,853	57,607	57,564
Food	8,844	7,927	7,687	8,221	8,165	8,771	8,912	8,021	7,725
Total, All Groups	68,092	67,087	66,832	66,192	65,815	66,503	66,765	65,628	65,289
PERSONS									
Building Materials	19,753	19,785	19,957	19,703	19,551	19,513	19,320	19,149	19,135
Basic Metals	49,603	49,395	49,313	49,720	49,842	49,712	49,683	49,339	49,397
Transportation Equipment	24,769	24,922	25,011	23,833	23,868	24,179	24,372	24,423	24,562
Other Metal Manufacturing	65,197	65,034	65,175	63,771	63,651	63,972	64,342	64,292	64,461
Chemicals and Allied Products	15,085	15,112	15,060	15,170	15,345	15,386	15,456	15,401	15,391
Clothing and Textiles	33,375	33,168	33,072	33,008	32,903	32,747	32,655	32,279	32,111
Other (excluding Food)	33,690	33,334	33,755	33,252	33,135	33,300	33,252	33,172	32,951
Total of above	241,472	241,250	241,343	238,457	238,295	238,809	239,080	238,055	238,009
Food	27,390	26,166	25,922	27,017	26,849	27,763	27,546	26,422	26,057
Total, All Groups	268,862	267,416	267,265	265,474	265,144	266,572	266,626	264,477	264,065

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1956-57	39.00	41.70	38.30	40.70	39.90	1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10
1957-58	40.40	43.00	38.90	41.50	41.00	1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.80	56.60
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.20	56.80		

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	4,858	1,855	285	6,999
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	3,214	1,896	278	5,388
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	2,666	1,774	264	4,704
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334	11,410
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350	11,352
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372	8,295
1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351	5,297
1965: March	837	955	1,792	194	235	30	459
April	1,151	932	2,083	132	206	26	364
May	1,558†	1,154†	2,712†	185	208	29	421
June	1,380	886	2,266	203	247	32	482
July	1,835†	1,135†	2,970†	179	207	28	414
August	1,346	838	2,184	224	246	30	500
September	1,260	720	1,980	174	231	31	436
October	1,380†	813†	2,193†	158	226	30	414
November	1,238	865	2,103	169	244	29	442
December	3,065	1,308	4,373	185	220	33	437
1966: January	3,322†	1,312†	4,634†	268	187	31	486
February	2,472	1,482	3,954	299	226	37	562
March	2,444	1,343	3,787	259	238	32	530
April	3,272†	1,433†	4,705†	235	187	27	449
May	2,563	1,241	3,804	298	248	33	578

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: March	1,718	2,358	4,076	4,336	703	5,002	4,113	9,115
April	2,023	2,457	4,480	4,145	719	5,175	4,169	9,344
May	2,097	2,305	4,402	4,398	659	5,388	4,071	9,459
June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
July	2,513	2,293	4,806	4,258	697	5,713	4,048	9,761
August	2,363	2,173	4,536	4,551	668	5,791	3,964	9,755
September	2,198	1,963	4,161	4,426	714	5,555	3,746	9,301
October	2,017	1,780	3,797	4,373	693	5,356	3,507	8,863
November	2,051	1,977	4,028	4,373	708	5,390	3,719	9,109
December	3,980	2,457	6,437	4,418	655	7,287	4,223	11,510
1966: January	4,022	2,561	6,583	4,234	684	7,251	4,250	11,501
February	3,563	2,648	6,211	4,156	673	6,717	4,323	11,040
March	3,568	2,619	6,187	4,217	655	6,791	4,268	11,059
April	4,098	2,696	6,794	4,045	674	7,174	4,339	11,513
May	4,305	2,856	7,161	4,029	696	7,329	4,557	11,886

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year: 1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.5	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2r	23.8	71.8	75.4r	7.9	367.9r
1963: Dec. Qr.	10.0	36.3	26.0	3.9	3.6	8.4	7.2	95.4
1964: Mar. Qr.	3.2	17.1	20.5	9.2	12.1	10.2	0.2	72.5
June Qr.	12.1	14.2	10.9	8.8	6.8	1.4	13.2	67.4
Sept. Qr.	13.2	25.0	7.6	4.9	14.6	0.6	0.4	66.3
Dec. Qr.	3.0	31.2	18.0	12.5	6.3	43.3	0.1	114.4
1965: Mar. Qr.	6.3	15.1	23.8	8.5	13.6	14.8	1.0	83.1
June Qr.	5.2	15.0	9.6	4.8	16.8	2.7	0.5	54.6
Sept. Qr.	12.5	38.9	16.5	5.5	41.0	53.8	4.4	172.6
Dec. Qr.	23.3	17.4	5.4	5.0	0.4	4.2	2.0	57.7

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	18,637	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	22,819	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,088,806	2,070,120	4,158,926	31,602	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,127,906	2,109,608	4,237,514	39,468	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1963: June Qr.	2,034,734	2,013,864	4,048,598	(—) 849	20,976	9,048	419	7,883
Sept. Qr.	2,042,768	2,022,642	4,065,410	6,585	21,351	11,124	418	6,672
Dec. Qr.	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	9,527	20,270	8,914	411	7,808
1964: Mar. Qr.	2,064,953	2,044,633	4,109,586	11,579	20,116	8,402	394	8,438
June Qr.	2,068,494	2,048,112	4,116,706	(—) 4,089	21,078	9,869	463	8,301
Sept. Qr.	2,077,567	2,057,991	4,135,558	10,867	20,168	12,183	410	7,016
Dec. Qr.	2,088,806	2,070,120	4,158,926	13,245	19,156	9,033	367	8,878
1965: Mar. Qr.	2,100,091	2,080,350	4,180,441	10,162	19,615	8,262	332	9,338
June Qr.	2,106,468	2,086,180	4,192,648	2,829	19,247	9,869	391	8,790
Sept. Qr.	2,115,848	2,096,074	4,211,922	11,073	19,937	11,736	420	7,725
Dec. Qr.	2,127,906	2,109,608	4,237,514	15,404	19,270	9,082	349	9,323

* Excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

The estimated population of **Metropolis of Sydney** was 2,349,590 persons at 30th June, 1965.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618	1,944,100	3,914,718
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380	1,996,865	1,983,810	3,980,675
1963	2,015,028	2,000,435	4,015,463	2,034,834	2,016,153	4,050,987
1964	2,053,232	2,033,257	4,086,489	2,070,685	2,050,916	4,121,601
1965	2,088,601	2,068,999	4,157,600	2,107,784	2,088,149	4,195,933

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts. New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1964: November	57	57	47	46	53	46	64	43	49	104	46	95	88
December	46	36	81	28	53	40	38	77	62	55	33	64	50
1965: January	43	8	2	16	17	38	6	2	7	52	41	21	45
February	36	10	7	10	16	29	8	4	9	54	40	23	46
March	18	14	7	8	12	16	17	6	10	16	7	4	12
April	51	53	86	34	61	53	59	88	76	76	64	81	74
May	19	45	71	44	46	17	54	80	65	38	35	47	39
June	33	29	41	44	35	29	27	43	37	153	90	62	125
July	77	52	53	44	58	29	54	56	52	263	118	48	197
August	69	81	150	120	104	72	90	148	123	115	41	80	91
September	80	87	83	58	81	89	77	80	81	56	66	66	60
October	86	185	141	81	131	92	190	129	143	75	175	253	123
November	53	50	120	48	74	57	64	124	100	76	53	50	67
December	177	168	149	138	161	164	184	168	171	186	118	86	156
1966: January	26	26	39	60	34	20	27	37	32	16	35	36	24
February	64	50	88	42	65	52	50	77	67	109	127	123	115
March	70	141	198	80	133	68	153	214	180	41	84	88	58
April	47	36	26	19	34	31	37	26	29	102	73	20	84
May	30	75	103	91	73	36	81	104	90	37	46	14	37

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Sheep	mill.	48.9	68.1	69.5	70.0	71.8	72.4	60.6p
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	70.9	72.2	72.3	74.9	74.6	n.y.a.
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	664.3	701.2	693.7	731.3	706.1p	n.y.a.

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,007.6	455.7	145.7	1,609.0	64.7	28.8	1.8	95.3
1964-65: July-May	961.3	443.1	144.7	1,549.1	124.0	16.2	0.7	140.9
1965-66: July-May	756.2	317.5	137.6	1,211.3	87.2	8.9	0.3	96.3
1964: December	83.3	38.7	12.7	134.7	170.5	97.9	55.6	324.0
1965: January	56.5	24.3	3.8	84.6	176.1	74.3	40.0	290.4
February	53.2	33.5	5.3	92.0	129.8	55.6	23.7	209.1
March	89.5	45.3	4.8	139.6	86.5	56.7	6.5	149.7
April	56.1	23.6	1.8	81.5	128.5	38.2	8.3	175.0
May	66.8	20.7	2.0	89.5	124.0	16.2	0.7	140.9
1965: December	51.1	22.3	11.6	85.0	161.0	95.3	48.9	305.2
1966: January	27.1	17.0	4.8	48.9	139.0	68.9	33.3	241.2
February	42.4	22.8	6.8	72.0	79.3	45.9	19.6	144.8
March	56.4	27.4	4.1	87.8	74.5	25.2	3.7	103.4
April	42.5	11.1	2.5	56.1	116.3	36.2	6.3	158.8
May	51.8	13.6	2.3	67.9	87.2	8.9	0.3	96.3

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
	Thousand bales†									$ thousand
Season: 1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	183,526	53,762	8,790	246,078
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	143,512	46,758	13,920	204,190
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	143,964	51,398	18,268	213,630
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1964-65: July-May	894.6	453.2	145.0	1,483.7	9.1	130,000	67,046	22,376	219,422
1965-66: July-May	736.9	337.5	139.1	1,207.3	6.2	106,407	49,869	22,048	178,324
1964: November	116.8	49.0	21.7	186.9	0.6	18,294	8,068	3,724	30,086
December	47.2	51.2	21.0	118.7	0.7	6,884	8,056	3,300	18,240
1965: January	50.8	47.8	19.5	117.8	0.3	7,324	7,082	2,936	17,342
February	99.5	52.2	21.6	172.4	0.9	14,726	8,210	3,378	26,314
March	132.8	44.2	22.0	198.0	1.0	16,494	5,708	3,080	25,282
April	14.1	42.1	...	55.5	0.7	1,716	5,340	...	7,056
May	71.3	42.7	9.5	123.1	0.4	8,804	5,328	1,170	15,302
1965: November	95.4	51.0	27.1	172.6	0.9	14,650	7,880	4,448	26,978
December	52.1	21.5	14.0	87.0	0.6	7,826	3,404	2,260	13,490
1966: January	49.0	43.5	20.4	112.8	0.1	7,554	6,848	3,304	17,706
February	102.1	45.8	20.5	168.1	0.3	15,502	7,281	3,396	26,179
March	61.1	48.1	20.0	128.9	0.3	8,924	7,212	3,262	19,398
April	0.6	0.1	...	0.3	0.4	68	11	...	79
May	80.9	41.0	8.5	129.8	0.7	11,677	5,822	1,229	18,728

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,774	19,762	17,974	17,923	18,677	16,695
August	21,518	21,906	21,394	20,590	21,064	20,972
September	24,932	26,918	24,568	25,465	25,539	26,957
October	29,564	35,324	32,653	31,545	32,111	32,002
November	31,826	38,198	32,955	35,820	33,439	32,210
December	33,362	40,846	33,827	37,368	33,264	35,368
January	33,501	40,672	37,842	36,186	30,124	33,815
February	28,716	32,784	32,476	30,031	25,556	26,110
March	30,798	29,057	29,153	27,653	23,457	26,689
April	24,857	22,675	24,457	22,354	17,129	22,086
May	23,037	19,273	19,688	19,715	16,263	18,150
June	19,525	17,309	17,126	17,897	15,308	
Year ended June	319,410	344,724	324,113	322,547	291,931	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year:	1955-56	51.3	99.0	133.7	135.4	37.4	34.7	40.2
	1956-57	67.1	107.6	134.8	138.8	35.9	27.2	41.7
	1957-58	52.3	111.8	145.0	174.5	36.4	22.1	41.7
	1958-59	40.2	105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
	1959-60	47.8	110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
	1960-61	43.2	115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
	1961-62	45.5	124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
	1962-63	49.6	118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
	1963-64	58.6	116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1r	32.3	45.2
	1964-65	49.0	113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.2	46.7
1963:	Dec.	59		155.8	145.8		32.3	45.2
1964:	Jan.	60		157.3	145.8		32.3	45.2
	Feb.	61		158.3	145.8		32.3	45.2
	Mar.	61		158.3	145.8		32.3	45.2
	Apr.	57		155.0	145.8		32.3	45.2
	May	52		155.0	145.8		32.3	45.2
	June	53		154.2	145.8		32.3	45.8
	July	53		153.1	145.8		32.4	46.7
	Aug.	53		151.7	145.8		32.4	46.7
	Sept.	52		150.8	145.8		32.4	46.7
	Oct.	51		150.8	145.8		33.1	46.7
	Nov.	50		149.2	145.8		34.1	46.7
	Dec.	48		146.7	146.7		34.1	46.7
1965:	Jan.	46		144.4	146.7		34.1	46.7
	Feb.	47		138.3	146.7		34.1	46.7
	Mar.	44		135.0	146.7		34.1	46.7
	Apr.	44 (h)		136.2	146.7		34.1	46.7
	May	45		137.2	146.7		32.7	46.7
	June	45		137.5	146.7		31.8	46.7
	July	46		137.5	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Aug.	46		138.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Sept.	47		139.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Oct.	49		139.2	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Nov.	51		140.3	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Dec.	51		141.2	153.3		29.9	46.7
1966:	Jan.	51		144.2	153.3		28.9	46.7
	Feb.	52		144.2	153.2		28.7	46.9r
	Mar.	52		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Apr.	53 (h)		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	May	53p		146.9	153.0		28.4	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	920.0	3,746.9	11,234	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	11,395	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637
1964	972.8	3,629.9	10,569	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001
1965r	994.9	5,211.6	9,640	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936
1965: Jan.-Apr.	283.8	1,064.0	2,919	80,486	3,110	59,469	254†	43,801†	75,253
1966: Jan.-Apr.	271.2	2,151.1	2,647	82,173	3,043	59,218	336†	48,167†	75,808
1964: September	97.1	337.0	1,072	28,986	1,045	20,733	160†	40,698†	26,581
October	91.1	321.2	1,035	27,696	1,035	19,977			25,190
November	94.8	340.4	1,061	29,078	1,042	20,878			26,347
December	55.6	209.0	610	17,954	670	12,162	331†	42,107†	15,473
1965: January	30.3	129.4	350	9,387	335	6,274			7,874
February	79.1	309.4	828	24,534	887	16,697			21,122
March	97.5	337.1	967	28,855	1,060	20,454	254†	43,801†	25,800
April	76.9	288.1	774	17,710	827	16,044			20,457
1965: September	86.2	660.1	820	27,800r	936	19,800	271†	45,850†	26,012
October r	83.1	576.2	764	25,865	935	18,176			23,432
November r	106.0	667.3	938	32,017	1,147	23,080			29,851
December r	70.4	426.1	435	18,038	657	13,535	284†	54,623†	17,709
1966: January	33.5	402.6	304	9,492	340	7,131			9,100
February	77.9	611.4	745	23,050	851	16,919			21,658
March r	85.1	564.9	877	26,656	1,038	18,785	336†	48,167†	23,794
April	74.7	572.2	721	22,975	815	16,383			21,256

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for three months ended March.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	613.2	198.7	204.2	2,336
1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	610.0	164.4	212.2	2,329
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1964: October	491.3	120.4	121.4	1,584	680.0	276.1	300.0	4,025
November	506.7	132.5	125.1	1,488	680.0	304.2	300.0	3,880
December	458.8	139.2	124.5	1,317	680.0	329.1	300.0	3,391
1965: January	362.4	126.3	116.9	1,255	680.0	310.0	300.0	3,232
February	425.9	141.4	116.3	1,231	680.0	310.0	300.0	3,190
March	447.6	143.4	114.6	1,301	680.0	329.6	300.0	3,344
April	488.2	128.1	114.7	1,431	680.0	313.2	300.0	3,675
May	498.7	109.9	117.5	1,530	746.7	281.4	300.0	3,897
1965: October	508.1	111.3	111.7	1,455	762.0	250.0	300.0	3,757
November	532.2	108.6	108.4	1,386	790.0	280.0	300.0	3,569
December	550.1	109.2	109.9	1,404	790.0	280.0	300.0	3,566
1966: January	608.6	109.3	109.8	1,425	865.8	280.0	300.0	3,636
February	679.4	105.8	108.8	1,407	870.0	280.0	300.0	3,628
March	679.4	106.2	109.1	1,369	870.0	280.0	294.8	3,512
April	690.8	101.7	101.1	1,365	870.0	269.7	281.8	3,509
May	602.3	95.0	98.0	1,338	870.0	245.7	281.8	3,462

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney), and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966; tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1966 Dates)	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
		Thousand tons						
1st*	Jan. 29	999	711	778	776	819	931	1,064
2nd	Feb. 26	1,290	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,023
3rd	Mar. 26	1,343	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,918	2,162
4th*	Apr. 23	1,302	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,556
5th*	May 21	1,339	1,497	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,897
6th	June 18	1,363	1,580	1,517	1,570	1,799	2,022	
7th	July 16	1,480	1,639	1,656	1,676	1,806	1,998	
8th	Aug. 13	1,488	1,679	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	
9th*	Sept. 10	1,507	1,566	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	
10th	Oct. 8	1,453	1,605	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,968	
11th	Nov. 5	1,513	1,672	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,025	
12th	Dec. 3	1,460	1,623	1,626	1,762	1,824	1,995	
13th*	Dec. 31	1,200	1,246	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,143	
Year:	Underground	16,982	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,141	
	Open Cut	755	832	834	602	716	886	
Total		17,737	19,021	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,027	

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WEEKS ENDED

	May 21	May 20	May 19	May 18	May 16	May 15	May 21
Northern District	3,691	3,555	3,572	3,036	3,656	4,173	4,626
Southern District	2,013	2,310	2,447	2,561	3,014	3,251	3,520
Western District	569	546	505	562	568	568	556
Underground	6,069	6,149	6,181	5,979	7,032	7,656	8,332
Open Cut	204	262	343	180	206	336	370
Total	6,273	6,411	6,524	6,159	7,238	7,992	8,702

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
1st Period	5	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	...	5	5	5	5	5	5
5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

21. Electricity and Gas: Production and Consumption, N.S.W.

Period	Production		Period	Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*			
	Electricity	Gas (Town)		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
	Million kWh	Thousand therm†					
Year: 1961-62	10,683	123,695	July	102	114	122	133
1962-63	12,188	122,013	August	105	115	120	127
1963-64	13,859	123,333	September	102	114	120	125
1964-65	15,080	127,365	October	106	114	122	129
1964: Dec.	1,126	8,685	November	106	115	120	128
1965: Jan.	1,104	8,470	December	107	114	121	130
Feb.	1,127	8,364	January	108	115	124	129
Mar.	1,251	9,515	February	108	118	126	132
Apr.	1,216	10,071	March	109	117	125	132
May	1,405	11,643					
1965: Dec.	1,159	8,964	April	109	121	128	133
1966: Jan.	1,052	8,129	May	108	122	126	
Feb.	1,174	8,191	June	112	124	131	
Mar.	1,284	9,314					
Apr.	1,211	9,335	Year	107	117	124	
May	1,467	11,872					

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1964, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserve, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled††
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,863	63,425	27,247	23,808	57,129	57,475
1962-63	80,568	11,881	14,599	61,974	28,731	24,642	60,243	57,709
1963-64	80,880	11,527	17,768	64,097	30,247	25,226	59,833	62,214
1964-65	67,081	9,244	23,148	55,606	31,237	26,238	70,387	55,097
1964-65: July-May	65,389	9,048	22,441	52,593	28,825	24,184	69,420	50,348
1965-66: July-May	71,822	8,817	10,617	56,617	30,751	25,428	70,039	64,451
1964: December	9,482	1,479	2,410	6,452	4,417	1,759	1,557	5,054
1965: January	8,159	1,122	2,320	5,029	2,150	4,674	8,340	4,137
February	6,434	678	2,648	4,148	2,356	2,116	15,120	4,713
March	5,013	422	2,119	3,947	2,850	1,707	29,737	5,988
April	2,631	185	1,402	2,799	2,247	1,989	10,430	2,620
May	2,123	187	872	2,200	2,283	2,679	1,340	3,928
1965: December	10,464	1,286	750	7,024	4,871	2,957	4,790	6,356
1966: January	9,816	1,041	1,075	6,331	2,319	2,538	5,000	3,775
February	6,593	701	828	4,083	2,328	2,444	21,328	9,439
March	6,528	661	815	5,260	2,781	2,009	30,437	8,351
April	4,746	552	663	3,554	2,487	2,219	2,909	3,935
May	2,916	400	961	3,471	2,229	3,387	1,419	4,581

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1961-62	533,451	79,578	119,944	77,693	23,125	42,781	8,873	98,538
1962-63	508,534	75,003	116,540	78,605	23,749	42,245	9,841	102,889
1963-64	602,545	90,267	137,552	83,189	26,284	43,809	10,790	107,514
1964-65	550,737	82,479	127,982	86,605	26,944	45,318	12,001	115,365
1964-65: July-May	503,973	75,540	117,070	79,633	23,778	41,680	11,349	106,671
1965-66: July-May	441,523	66,600	101,307	85,143	23,308	43,412	13,554	107,123
1964: December	45,918	6,831	10,609	6,477	1,781	3,901	1,398	11,803
1965: January	47,076	7,081	11,164	5,869	798	2,097	1,315	9,552
February	41,796	6,564	10,102	6,377	1,745	3,739	1,140	8,482
March	50,423	7,683	11,776	7,813	2,502	3,849	1,356	11,006
April	43,993	6,650	10,371	7,431	2,364	3,120	820	9,385
May	45,968	6,830	11,014	7,686	3,252	3,649	770	8,456
1965: December	39,360	6,085	9,015	6,826	1,502	3,746	1,466	11,597
1966: January	32,358	5,123	7,604	5,669	804	2,052	1,645	8,822
February	34,588	5,179	8,153	6,879	1,969	3,849	1,454	8,881
March	38,925	5,584	8,717	8,988	2,709	4,226	1,500	10,560
April	35,971	5,250	8,165	7,577	2,621	3,114	1,170	8,631
May	42,650	6,599	9,479	8,708	2,970	3,683	996	8,848

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

†† Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream

wafers, and dog biscuits. || "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Million kWh		
Year: 1961-62	19,083	3,082‡	4,055‡	123,695	1,421	9,262	10,683
1962-63	18,725	3,153‡	4,238‡	122,013	2,550	9,638	12,188
1963-64	20,416	3,523‡	4,737‡	123,333	2,484	11,375	13,859
1964-65	21,943	3,738	4,981	127,365	3,272	11,808	15,080
1964-65: July-May	19,771	3,432	4,581	114,136	3,064	10,555	13,619
1965-66: July-May	22,180	3,608	4,696	112,899	1,963	12,108	14,071
1964: December	1,446	330	440	8,685	242	884	1,126
1965: January	1,407	319	437	8,470	249	855	1,104
February	1,820	296	385	8,364	222	905	1,127
March	2,209	297	389	9,515	239	1,012	1,251
April	1,562	279	375	10,071	239	977	1,216
May	2,104	296	398	11,643	235	1,170	1,405
1965: December	1,927	349	456	8,964	139	1,019	1,159
1966: January	1,150	325	424	8,129	110	942	1,052
February	2,046	279	359	8,191	170	1,004	1,174
March	2,502	301	393	9,314	199	1,085	1,284
April	1,533	300	387	9,335	158	1,052	1,211
May	2,195	336	455	11,872	250	1,218	1,467

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1961-62	6,238	4,907	21,275	1,450	5,279	3,671	21,799	10,929
1962-63	6,430	5,716	23,168	1,459	6,492	4,369	23,011	14,663
1963-64	6,117	6,221	26,996	1,845	5,660	5,524	26,698	15,684
1964-65	6,753	6,240	29,168	2,054	5,876	4,531	28,698	17,838
1964-65: July-May	6,180	5,659	26,519	1,841	5,367	4,223	26,178	16,081
1965-66: July-May	5,985	5,273	25,768	1,977	4,800	3,109	26,067	15,810
1964: December	598	497	2,324	140	400	354	2,336	1,492
1965: January	315	317	807	76	236	274	845	731
February	583	487	2,155	142	508	406	2,286	1,168
March	693	641	2,777	157	621	427	2,439	1,535
April	462	419	2,409	179	435	273	2,403	1,630
May	570	508	2,662	178	514	275	2,715	1,837
1965: December	554	400	2,104	131	356	221	2,145	1,220
1966: January	299	176	1,027	70	236	128	1,092	731
February	544	480	2,309	170	448	272	2,338	1,255
March	637	599	2,582	200	530	354	2,545	1,321
April	396	409	2,335	161	360	276	2,578	1,496
May	513	600	2,829	217	439	355	2,451	1,540

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pairs
Year: 1961-62	106,273	577,535	106,238	1,073,014	1,514,697	158,797	548,721	218,044
1962-63	79,583	593,605	115,068	1,141,634	1,512,910	185,824	678,238	268,014
1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,124,491	1,558,764	212,375	675,904	329,761
1964-65	85,654	657,322	108,277	1,270,356	1,562,566	255,367	757,039	316,801
1964-65: July-Apr.	69,843	552,726	92,643	1,061,879	1,293,632	205,906	608,409	260,688
1965-66: July-Apr.	72,754	566,206	85,190	1,016,554	1,315,913	207,184	695,126	251,552
1964: November	6,796	61,045	9,663	116,958	155,317	24,427	72,134	24,877
December	6,961	45,106	9,107	118,661	144,570	20,931	55,541	22,532
1965: January	3,771	26,862	6,747	40,434	60,370	6,449	28,163	12,435
February	7,022	57,328	9,460	96,963	128,892	14,992	54,316	25,222
March	8,657	64,213	10,888	121,396	131,003	17,894	69,811	30,920
April	6,654	43,951	8,862	94,507	109,429	14,513	61,184	25,532
1965: November	8,500	70,079	9,468	121,515	166,398	28,602	83,423	28,323
December	8,090	46,383	8,053	117,753	124,586	21,700	64,922	22,488
1966: January	4,850	27,416	6,551	34,476	70,445	6,054	33,848	14,275
February	6,293	55,105	10,013	91,910	115,974	14,577	66,063	24,048
March	7,572	54,040	11,872	111,853	124,003	18,245	76,051	28,495
April	5,901	55,944	7,869	83,799	101,059	12,489	62,620	22,116

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear‡		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1961-62	378,849	146,265	1,827,139	71,972	125,494	2,880	4,626	1,992
1962-63	418,920	146,441	2,032,888	76,036	139,784	3,151	4,954	2,145
1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,915	165,720	3,249	5,275	2,152
1964-65	462,243	130,422	2,299,156	85,126	159,603	3,299	4,970	2,158
1964-65: July-Apr.	389,491	107,504	1,908,295	69,044	127,350	2,751	4,225	1,797
1965-66: July-Apr.	391,622	80,464	2,013,900	55,566	150,080	2,515	4,132	1,572
1964: November	47,341	10,125	220,207	7,894	11,993	293	442	190
December	40,205	8,540	181,225	5,352	10,758	237	322	135
1965: January	21,947	4,276	87,761	4,111	11,291	137	246	101
February	35,313	10,299	173,441	9,204	13,592	258	383	160
March	39,145	17,874	218,986	12,395	17,088	320	501	181
April	39,044	11,209	175,658	9,674	13,406	259	373	163
1965: November	48,453	8,051	223,363	5,125	16,261	277	465	159
December	39,797	6,346	170,695	3,495	14,167	212	329	110
1966: January	19,834	3,367	103,116	2,967	9,652	116	198	76
February	37,454	9,605	223,469	6,702	16,830	248	387	141
March	41,585	11,856	255,101	10,307	17,119	278	505	171
April	30,163	9,434	179,166	8,220	15,793	219	378	160

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 485 of which were produced in April, 1966.

§ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1961-62	364.5	431,748	40,849	n.a.	1,053,186	4,083	1,994	1,282
1962-63	378.1	454,644	40,788	n.a.	1,067,628	3,946	2,203	1,382
1963-64	405.2	497,473	46,304	n.a.	1,231,498	4,173	2,537	1,491
1964-65	436.6	561,337	50,149	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,730	1,644
1964-65: July-May	401.2	510,630	45,759	n.a.	1,215,568	4,029	2,495	1,496
1965-66: July-May	n.y.a.	523,043	42,981	10,944	1,166,644	3,411	2,525	1,975
1964: December	38.5	43,614	3,584	n.a.	95,472	372	229	115
1965: January	27.6	31,151	2,440	n.a.	83,621	246	132	95
February	27.9	44,914	4,118	n.a.	103,199	340	209	114
March	34.5	53,540	4,903	n.a.	127,032	405	270	132
April	44.3	47,355	3,897	n.a.	115,465	346	224	120
May	37.0	50,106	4,266	n.a.	117,846	372	246	146
1965: December	38.6	39,808	3,695	1,009	112,215	274	212	189
1966: January	19.3	30,698	2,635	599	83,473	226	117	130
February	27.9	45,852	3,599	930	100,838	306	214	164
March	33.8	51,585	4,358	1,115	99,930	320	277	170
April	41.2	44,696	3,388	770	104,753	280	198	132
May	n.y.a.	51,918	4,059	1,048	115,798	322	256	172

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1961-62	43,403	96,636	15,051	7,495	30,078	41,531	22,354
1962-63	59,347	151,416	12,796	6,979	26,495	49,193	16,690
1963-64	64,821	160,491	13,092	7,442	26,584	61,610	15,741
1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,352	6,915	25,537	78,705	15,937
1964-65: July-May	70,266	155,076	12,468	6,476	23,429	71,255	14,869
1965-66: July-May	69,290	149,985	10,745	5,551	22,004	73,513	12,146
1964: December	5,110	17,184	1,135	406	2,416	5,346	1,097
1965: January	3,330	6,845	520	490	1,250	3,387	883
February	6,112	13,524	1,022	563	1,532	6,378	1,300
March	7,514	15,692	1,332	462	2,042	7,320	1,655
April	4,424	11,901	909	436	2,118	6,220	1,302
May	6,583	11,700	1,117	431	2,132	7,556	1,213
1965: December	4,602	14,615	894	315	1,681	5,361	974
1966: January	3,492	3,797	327	199	612	2,725	636
February	6,164	13,106	900	401	1,749	7,231	879
March	6,543	12,890	1,118	514	1,712	7,824	1,210
April	5,289	12,609	827	536	1,505	6,595	813
May	7,249	14,192	1,284	506	1,986	7,569	961

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number							
Year: 1961-62	96,374	113,267	318,250	156,367	58,068		
1962-63	95,619	95,632	324,198	201,660	71,594	40,645	196,897
1963-64	102,025	114,859	303,355	214,503	31,290	50,542	187,492
1964-65	106,130	148,279	283,888	203,965	25,859	48,002	178,960
						53,861	199,471
1964-65: July-May	98,775	134,699	260,632	192,512	24,487	49,323	180,244
1965-66: July-May	102,347	127,777	193,606	167,206	11,861	37,332	158,699
1964: December	10,575	11,192	25,185	21,586	2,811	6,070	13,947
1965: January	9,198	7,176	6,737	7,077	1,028	1,795	6,324
February	8,592	12,473	17,098	15,899	2,604	3,810	12,015
March	9,786	14,311	25,510	14,266	1,451	5,583	15,683
April	5,880	11,293	17,342	14,714	1,122	4,295	17,012
May	6,312	12,925	21,471	12,011	1,368	4,043	19,297
1965: December	10,848	8,754	12,344	23,023	1,050	3,817	11,768
1966: January	6,779	5,552	4,129	5,415	328	954	4,345
February	11,066	10,762	18,222	13,381	1,240	2,796	12,123
March	11,834	12,483	18,778	12,474	1,607	3,799	14,934
April	6,768	10,165	14,674	9,767	994	2,879	14,285
May	9,296	13,745	15,944	8,475	780	3,512	17,585

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.				
Year: 1961-62	909,720	216,776	40,139	81,944	14,195	858,522
1962-63	1,021,756	257,690	50,319	112,724	14,424	1,021,841
1963-64	1,205,052	300,398	57,511	113,010	20,072	1,086,917
1964-65	1,381,719	394,038	59,637	106,973	18,464	1,259,680
1964-65: July-May	1,264,099	360,898	53,318	97,199	17,230	1,153,811
1965-66: July-May	1,176,089	357,441	58,506	80,149	17,762	1,190,401
1964: December	114,669	31,228	3,891	7,141	1,573	93,700
1965: January	67,243	20,895	2,969	4,414	888	87,853
February	113,461	27,291	4,945	8,801	1,158	99,426
March	129,328	36,229	5,332	11,444	1,155	112,692
April	100,901	32,071	5,167	9,458	988	95,310
May	106,110	30,431	5,236	10,658	946	108,919
1965: December	106,478	29,795	4,931	6,134	994	96,454r
1966: January	61,836	20,870	3,709	2,670	481	72,267r
February	109,662	34,253	4,453	7,255	1,449	103,799r
March	114,542	41,123	6,549	9,198	1,979r	117,530r
April	90,870	30,600	4,856	7,144	1,105	95,779r
May	114,399	27,981	5,419	8,518	1,673	125,788

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
Year: 1961-62	314,199	703,758	569,174	41,887	118,908	40,817
1962-63	333,973	718,715	623,238	45,196	138,940	43,958
1963-64	339,668	740,090	698,829	43,007	147,826	63,715
1964-65	353,234	745,757	742,099	44,475	157,658	82,771
1964-65: July-May	323,216	679,464	675,068	40,947	141,653	74,792
1965-66: July-May	359,574	801,910	771,893	40,369	132,175	79,542
1964: December	23,772	72,509	42,727	4,374	12,383	6,622
1965: January	22,042	43,725	56,989	2,376	12,349	6,365
February	27,448	46,990	60,281	3,171	12,598	7,290
March	31,745	60,240	71,110	3,160	16,470	7,945
April	31,257	72,747	64,034	3,210	13,976	7,980
May	30,202	66,749	66,298	3,948	14,767	9,677
1965: December	23,133	65,279	57,091	4,271	11,553	6,896
1966: January	28,346	47,479	54,830	2,438	10,161	6,219
February	32,373	49,055	79,550	2,903	12,838	7,635
March	38,035	67,298	91,885	3,375	14,728	7,917
April	38,766	86,222	62,309	4,032	12,835	7,392
May	40,157	72,291	70,688	3,499	15,820	6,901

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Mattresses		
	S.L.I.†		Other	Wire‡	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
Year: 1961-62	362,622	542,993	167,278	217,387	257,310	54,319
1962-63	395,992	628,776	173,049	207,713	255,751	49,673
1963-64	379,511	654,047	160,558	241,042	270,470	50,766
1964-65	316,366	674,813	158,739	276,845	272,267	55,372
1964-65: July-May	287,638	598,990	141,690	253,949	251,020	51,146
1965-66: July-May	250,517	613,626	124,193	277,350	246,058	43,819
1964: December	20,773	38,097	7,374	21,449	22,887	4,748
1965: January	14,891	39,329	11,861	18,291	17,504	3,365
February	22,950	50,658	10,026	28,113	22,277	4,671
March	28,267	65,833	14,002	29,907	25,033	4,704
April	25,709	60,034	11,834	27,123	22,143	4,770
May	27,804	66,463	12,938	24,733	22,441	4,069
1965: December	16,792	38,811	11,439	25,106	22,726	4,385
1966: January	7,348	25,506	2,435	14,134	16,824	2,220
February	20,003	54,223	9,527	25,078	22,348	3,955
March	23,902	67,102	11,759	28,497	26,931	4,635
April	24,595r	60,323	10,483	23,588	18,838	3,024
May	37,027	84,508	14,307	26,100	21,029	3,931

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Includes box spring mattresses and the wire bases of stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as private or government according to ownership.

2. Figures of building approved have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
3. The value of building jobs approved represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumber- land	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollon- gong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Govern- ment	Total
	\$ thousand							
Year: 1960-61	294,966	24,210	20,070	19,304	92,006	374,382	76,174	450,556
1961-62	303,278	17,206	19,438	16,608	94,296	358,288	92,538	450,826
1962-63	317,310	17,434	22,032	25,750	108,364	388,692	102,198	490,890
1963-64	373,002	20,000	23,180	20,878	128,912	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	413,872	24,398	34,096 ^r	24,926 ^r	147,880 ^r	503,704	141,468	645,172
1964-65: July-May	372,924	21,798	31,338	23,144	133,046	461,276	120,974	582,250
1965-66: July-May	333,137	23,350	22,360	19,441	134,666	422,984	109,970	532,954
1965: February	35,784	1,338	1,070	2,038	13,534	42,596	11,168	53,764
March	33,052	1,808	3,656	1,510	14,172	42,838	11,360	54,198
April	28,596	3,014	5,322	1,662	12,960	40,248	11,306	51,554
May	31,650	2,512	3,300	5,058	10,544	41,372	11,692	53,064
1966: February	28,466	1,973	1,264	1,183	13,056	38,769	7,174	45,943
March	33,128	2,241	2,465	1,952	13,611	42,675	10,722	53,397
April	23,820	1,644	1,925	831	10,979	31,836	7,363	39,199
May	30,861	3,226	2,058	3,129	11,716	43,976	7,013	50,989

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	\$ thousand							
	DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1960-61	131,768	44,004	23,404	19,410	39,874	20,660	40,056	319,176
1961-62	129,460	27,184	22,434	57,028	31,150	13,550	39,678	320,484
1962-63	131,404	32,438	22,208	54,996	29,530	14,742	49,426	334,744
1963-64	154,208	64,156	10,962	49,810	31,618	30,986	51,262	393,002
1964-65	163,614	92,340	20,286	45,564	39,744	30,530	46,192	438,270
1964-65: July-May	147,540	82,242	19,444	42,004	37,532	23,886	42,074	394,722
1965-66: July-May	140,310	59,484	13,937	33,106	33,323	22,871	53,457	356,487
1965: February	12,594	7,824	824	8,534	2,608	1,662	3,076	37,122
March	14,640	9,002	760	2,364	3,402	540	4,152	34,860
April	12,982	6,874	1,246	968	3,878	688	4,974	31,610
May	12,534	5,806	876	188	5,020	5,048	4,690	34,162
1966: February	11,873	4,680	990	2,722	3,129	1,344	5,701	30,439
March	14,538	4,772	1,020	4,917	3,471	1,980	4,671	35,369
April	12,080	3,636	788	1,959	1,890	1,316	3,794	25,464
May	14,189	6,964	971	4,666	2,113	1,215	3,969	34,087

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1960-61	203,394	48,758	30,448	23,312	46,404	27,808	70,432	450,556
1961-62	203,520	32,194	27,474	61,122	36,938	25,682	63,896	450,826
1962-63	216,476	38,230	27,676	59,630	44,438	26,090	78,350	490,890
1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,778	87,984	645,172
1964-65: July-May	236,462	91,824	28,526	46,510	54,314	43,660	80,954	582,250
1965-66: July-May	232,371	69,423	19,670	38,671	45,051	43,744	84,024	532,954
1965: February	19,726	8,486	1,144	8,790	3,216	3,446	8,956	53,764
March	24,034	9,790	1,670	3,104	4,358	4,780	6,462	54,198
April	21,436	8,034	1,690	1,158	5,658	3,100	10,478	51,554
May	20,660	7,148	3,250	1,096	7,196	6,394	7,320	53,064
1966: February	18,982	5,695	1,436	2,922	5,803	2,722	8,383	45,943
March	23,948	5,963	1,274	5,921	4,486	2,684	9,121	53,397
April	19,534	4,518	974	2,336	2,586	2,735	6,516	39,199
May	23,447	7,921	2,306	5,460	3,336	2,993	5,526	50,989

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1960-61	24,410	7,773	32,183	23,899	7,093	30,992	26,540	6,244	32,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1964: Mar. Qr.	5,771	2,868	8,639	5,916	2,396	8,312	5,515	1,779	7,294	10,091	5,507	15,598
June Qr.	6,528	3,875	10,403	5,631	3,027	8,658	5,574	2,097	7,671	10,148	6,437	16,585
Sept. Qr.	6,882	4,598	11,480	5,842	3,418	9,260	5,653	2,410	8,063	10,337	7,445	17,782
Dec. Qr.	5,994	3,890	9,884	5,328	3,156	8,484	5,674	3,261	8,935	9,991	7,340	17,331
1965: Mar. Qr.	5,842	3,902	9,744	5,605	3,599	9,204	5,123	3,048	8,171	10,473	7,891	18,364
June Qr.	5,967	3,947	9,914	5,501	3,159	8,660	5,485	3,431	8,916	10,489	7,619	18,108
Sept. Qr.	6,493	3,391	9,884	5,671	3,316	8,987	5,773	3,403	9,176	10,387	7,532	17,919
Dec. Qr.	5,595	2,571	8,166	5,164	2,735	7,899	5,990	3,531	9,521	9,951	6,736	16,297
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,461	2,721	8,182	5,417	2,485	7,902	4,949	3,208	8,157	10,029	6,013	16,042

GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1960-61	3,844	674	4,518	3,755	485	4,240	3,238	375	3,613	1,911	1,084	2,995
1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
1964: Mar. Qr.	1,100	348	1,448	1,389	217	1,606	807	332	1,139	2,656	913	3,569
June Qr.	1,608	366	1,974	1,247	126	1,373	1,060	227	1,287	2,843	812	3,655
Sept. Qr.	1,199	350	1,549	1,498	974	2,472	1,189	198	1,387	3,152	1,588	4,740
Dec. Qr.	1,048	554	1,602	1,100	634	1,734	1,407	155	1,562	2,845	2,067	4,912
1965: Mar. Qr.	799	359	1,158	837	254	1,091	1,031	244	1,275	2,651	2,077	4,728
June Qr.	1,036	547	1,583	913	389	1,302	1,202	379	1,581	2,362	2,087	4,449
Sept. Qr.	1,011	522	1,533	1,117	628	1,745	908	424	1,332	2,571	2,291	4,862
Dec. Qr.	721	188	909	768	136	904	1,280	653	1,933	2,059	1,774	3,833
1966: Mar. Qr.	477	21	498	316	294	610	622	599	1,221	1,753	1,469	3,222

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1960-61	28,254	8,447	36,701	27,654	7,578	35,232	29,778	6,619	36,397	12,487	4,849	17,336
1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
1964: Mar. Qr.	6,871	3,216	10,087	7,305	2,613	9,918	6,322	2,111	8,433	12,747	6,420	19,167
June Qr.	8,136	4,241	12,377	6,878	3,153	10,031	6,634	2,324	8,958	12,991	7,249	20,240
Sept. Qr.	8,081	4,948	13,029	7,340	4,392	11,732	6,842	2,608	9,450	13,489	9,033	22,522
Dec. Qr.	7,042	4,444	11,486	6,428	3,790	10,218	7,081	3,416	10,497	12,836	9,407	22,243
1965: Mar. Qr.	6,641	4,261	10,902	6,442	3,853	10,295	6,154	3,292	9,446	13,124	9,968	23,092
June Qr.	7,003	4,494	11,497	6,414	3,548	9,962	6,687	3,810	10,497	12,851	9,706	22,557
Sept. Qr.	7,504	3,913	11,417	6,788	3,944	10,732	6,681	3,827	10,508	12,958	9,823	22,781
Dec. Qr.	6,316	2,759	9,075	5,932	2,871	8,803	7,270	4,184	11,454	11,620	8,510	20,130
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,938	2,742	8,680	5,733	2,779	8,512	5,571	3,807	9,378	11,782	7,482	19,264

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1965	2,851	3,269	3,624	3,241	3,126	3,547	3,383	3,523	2,978	2,739	3,078	2,349
	1966	2,220	2,739	3,223	2,485	3,237							
Govt.	1965	197	373	588	383	364	836	511	393	629	282	303	324
	1966	65	115	318	206	404							
Total	1965	3,048	3,642	4,212	3,624	3,490	4,383	3,894	3,916	3,607	3,021	3,381	2,673
	1966	2,285	2,854	3,541	2,691	3,641							

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses†	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1961-62	176,702	159,191	252,719	23,538	25,085	27,503	44,993
1962-63	182,483	158,652	257,756	23,164	24,770	26,475	44,034
1963-64	202,487	177,415	263,796	25,335	24,811	26,385	44,398
1964-65	213,258	187,241	261,681	27,317	24,748	26,744	44,783
1964-65: July-Apr.	174,515	140,841	217,088	22,464	20,602	20,111	37,269
1965-66: July-Apr.	161,137	142,379p	213,345	22,108	20,774	23,029	33,521
1964: November	17,494	14,035	22,980	2,287	2,081	2,229	3,767
December	17,587	14,866	20,342	2,335	2,014	2,206	3,624
1965: January	16,775	13,110	20,636	2,017	2,002	2,210	3,547
February	16,463	14,044	20,392	2,224	1,935	2,073	3,430
March	18,920	14,422	23,351	2,473	2,187	2,336	4,008
April	17,836	14,129	21,260	2,087	2,036	2,156	3,623
1965: November	17,125	14,999	22,490	2,391	2,058	2,290	3,876
December	14,968	14,947	20,011	2,061	1,986	2,485	3,621
1966: January	14,337	13,753	21,310	1,814	2,120	2,306	3,605
February	14,257	13,282p	20,483	1,923	2,062	2,168	3,529
March	15,611	14,149p	22,061	2,263	2,319	2,435	3,972
April	14,927	13,836p	21,347	1,936	2,136	2,276	3,619

* Annual figures include special charges (provisions for renewals and employees' long service leave, contributions to the Railways Retirement Fund, etc.). These charges (which amounted to \$19,170,000 in 1964-65) are excluded from figures for other periods.

† Excludes current depreciation.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggon	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1962-63	82,978	24,176	9,771	4,894	6,111	214	1,834	129,978
1963-64	92,946	26,860	10,734	5,380	7,949	331	1,919	146,119
1964-65	98,393	29,341	9,852	5,378	9,609	355	2,944	155,872
1964-65: July-May	90,155	27,306	9,100	5,022	8,828	326	2,723	143,460
1965-66: July-May	84,817	19,544	10,406	5,431	7,315	348	3,310	131,171
1964: December	8,662	2,795	810	419	862	26	259	13,833
1965: January	6,781	2,407	639	257	631	27	263	11,005
February	7,124	2,586	694	372	618	42	244	11,680
March	9,196	2,654	637	463	817	46	410	14,223
April	8,550	2,251	637	391	707	32	239	12,807
May	8,720	2,212	1,006	507	791	32	253	13,521
1965: December	7,563	1,804	865	489	610	32	260	11,623
1966: January	6,035	1,470	738	318	489	25	271	9,346
February	6,747	1,563	818	426	487	49	289	10,379
March	8,355	1,947	950	523	673	32	439	12,919
April	7,742	1,651	778	360	549	26	301	11,407
May	8,129	1,947	722	436	689	34	389	12,346

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1963: June	760,532	97,130	135,692	50,714	89,093	5,139	19,112	1,157,412
1964: June	805,958	122,385	132,833	53,104	93,226	5,387	17,759	1,230,652
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1964: November	827,292	133,985	132,073	54,407	97,252	5,483	17,939	1,268,431
December	832,331	136,762	131,768	54,495	97,953	5,490	18,063	1,276,862
1965: January	834,878	138,868	131,457	54,468	97,980	5,513	18,179	1,281,343
February	838,551	141,263	131,162	54,606	97,328	5,557	18,257	1,286,724
1965: November	873,060	157,496	129,202	56,643	99,360	5,740	18,868	1,340,369
December	876,140	159,218	128,762	56,734	99,329	5,746	18,964	1,344,893
1966: January	877,724	160,412	128,509	56,810	99,265	5,765	19,048	1,347,533
February	880,752	161,887	128,397	56,983	99,025	5,784	19,189	1,352,017

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Chrysler	Datsun	Fiat	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volks- wagen
CARS										
Year: 1962-63	4,006	320	1,551	12,731	2,458	30,265	11,356	16	2,265	7,651
1963-64	6,468	904	1,619	12,453	2,863	33,216	13,465	662	2,367	9,652
1964-65	8,718	1,426	1,516	13,604	2,677	31,052	13,915	2,210	3,112	9,498
1964-65: July-May	7,910	1,331	1,369	12,256	2,534	28,679	12,861	1,987	2,791	8,679
1965-66: July-May	8,799	1,076	1,098	13,355	1,549	24,679	10,930	2,940	2,477	7,461
1965: February	530	124	92	772	156	2,413	1,153	230	218	641
March	849	131	192	1,182	201	3,090	1,270	249	226	732
April	782	97	161	1,368	161	2,450	1,341	218	200	811
May	771	103	114	1,444	185	2,558	1,134	262	310	874
1966: February	647	81	89	1,057	91	1,992	917	239	153	548
March	744	94	73	1,348	210	2,682	1,042	315	151	569
April	944	99	88	1,029	156	2,480	756	345	125	773
May	925	88	67	1,023	157	2,937	791	324	458	628
STATION WAGGONS										
Year: 1962-63	1	231	83	5,421	379	15,536	5	3	6	145
1963-64	1,616	353	99	4,322	371	17,536	6	198	31	899
1964-65	3,828	368	98	3,590	243	18,259	6	676	57	895
1964-65: July-May	3,531	351	92	3,258	222	17,079	6	626	54	847
1965-66: July-May	3,396	220	55	2,889	189	11,196	3	512	26	450
1965: February	227	31	10	226	21	1,803	...	58	5	65
March	304	41	5	304	21	1,674	1	75	4	83
April	308	23	6	324	18	1,338	...	56	5	56
May	356	27	5	325	17	1,255	...	87	4	56
1966: February	249	14	3	235	15	924	...	30	1	37
March	257	17	1	280	22	1,243	...	24	6	37
April	243	21	...	182	18	1,040	...	63	...	27
May	368	17	...	206	15	1,173	...	87	1	24

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1962-63	806	1,784	1,470	1,003	914	134	5,131	980	6,111
1963-64	1,268	2,233	1,949	1,307	1,096	96	6,269	1,680	7,949
1964-65	1,996	2,391	2,159	1,607	1,353	103	7,385	2,224	9,609
1964-65: July-May	1,816	2,185	2,013	1,485	1,233	96	6,806	2,022	8,828
1965-66: July-May	1,603	2,045	1,427	1,250	940	50	5,491	1,824	7,315
1965: February	150	136	124	108	92	8	462	156	618
March	208	170	169	137	125	8	611	206	817
April	167	162	154	122	97	5	523	184	707
May	160	236	155	110	121	9	617	174	791
1966: February	123	132	99	76	55	2	343	144	487
March	153	191	101	109	113	6	503	170	673
April	125	170	102	97	53	2	413	136	549
May	165	176	128	124	96	...	534	155	689

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955	1965: July	870	2,372	754	1,959
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	Aug.	899	2,411	773	1,991
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	Sept.	908	2,429	775	2,001
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	Oct.	924	2,408	772	1,998
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	Nov.	931	2,471	788	2,027
					Dec.	931	2,489	794	2,043
1965: Feb.	818	2,281	729	1,891	1966: Jan.	931	2,540	794	2,045
Mar.	829	2,313	738	1,921	Feb.	932	2,494	799	2,048
Apr.	835	2,323	739	1,917	Mar.	952	2,534	805	2,069
May	836	2,323	750	1,942	Apr.	940	2,524	804	2,078
June	849	2,356	755	1,954					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1964		1965			
	1964	1965	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	358.9	383.5	93.2	103.1	90.0	97.2	102.9	113.1
Butchers' Meat	175.7	186.1	46.3	47.4	45.1	47.3	49.4	50.8
Other Food*	293.3	304.4	73.1	80.5	74.3	76.5	76.7	85.0
Total Foodstuffs	827.9	874.0	212.6	231.0	209.4	221.0	229.0	248.9
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	222.2	233.9	53.4	65.0	60.0	55.5	56.0	69.2
Clothing and Drapery	401.9	421.4	98.1	126.1	85.1	112.1	104.8	128.3
Footwear	66.9	67.9	16.2	20.0	14.2	17.5	16.1	19.4
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	58.1	60.5	13.9	19.8	13.7	13.1	13.5	18.6
Electrical Goods¶	148.0	157.6	39.9	44.5	35.9	37.3	35.0	44.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings	108.7	117.7	29.4	34.8	25.9	27.6	29.4	34.1
Chemists' Goods	124.8	136.8	32.4	38.4	32.0	34.0	35.5	41.3
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	75.8	80.4	18.2	23.7	19.4	19.1	19.1	24.6
Other Goods§	208.6	222.3	51.1	69.1	50.2	51.9	53.3	70.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,242.9	2,372.5	565.2	672.4	545.8	589.1	591.7	699.4
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	823.2	854.1	221.9	220.7	202.8	208.7	221.0	201.2
Total, All Groups	3,066.1	3,226.6	787.1	893.1	748.6	797.8	812.7	900.6

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

¶ Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								Value of Stock at end of period	
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware		Total Net Sales†
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	—13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	+ 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 0.1	— 3.6
1965	...	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.8	+ 0.9
1964: October	— 2	+ 4	— 2	— 3	— 3	— 2	— 5	—14	— 3.6	— 0.6
November	...	+ 1	+ 1	...	...	...	+ 4	— 3	+ 0.1	— 1.8
December	+ 8	+ 7	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4.2	— 3.6
1965: January	— 2	— 9	+ 2	— 4	+ 5	...	+ 6	— 4	+ 1.0	— 7.9
February	— 9	—14	— 2	...	— 1	— 2	— 6	— 7	— 2.9	— 9.9
March	+ 4	+11	+ 4	+ 5	— 3	+ 3	+14	+ 7	+ 6.5	—11.1
April	—10	— 1	+ 8	+ 4	+ 1	+ 5	— 9	—10	+ 0.9	—12.6
1965: October	— 1	—13	— 6	...	— 5	— 4	— 2	+ 8	— 1.4	— 1.7
November	+ 9	—10	— 1	+ 2	...	...	+ 8	+19	+ 5.1	+ 1.6
December	...	—13	— 2	+ 2	— 1	— 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
1966: January	...	— 5	— 8	+ 1	— 5	— 4	— 5	— 5	— 4.5	— 0.9
February	— 2	+ 3	...	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	— 1	— 1	+ 1.0	+ 4.6
March	— 3	— 1	+ 1	+ 3	+10	+ 3	...	— 4	+ 1.0	— 4.9
April	— 9	—14	—15	— 8	— 9	—12	—11	+ 1	— 9.1	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period		Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
		Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
\$ million										
Year:	1961-62	223.9	28.1	76.8	328.8	144.2	17.7	62.1	224.0	387.7
	1962-63	269.9	28.8	78.0	376.6	177.5	18.7	63.8	260.0	410.2
	1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.9	406.9	198.8	20.5	63.0	282.3	440.9
	1964-65	326.0	38.6	68.9	433.5	215.6	25.2	58.2	298.9	470.5
1964:	Sept. Qr.	83.7	8.7	18.7	111.1	55.6	5.8	15.7	77.0	451.5
	Dec. Qr.	87.2	12.4	19.3	118.9	58.2	8.1	16.3	82.5	468.7
1965:	Mar. Qr.	77.5	9.4	15.8	102.7	51.2	6.1	13.2	70.4	468.7
	June Qr.	77.6	8.1	15.1	100.8	50.6	5.2	13.1	68.9	470.5
	Sept. Qr.	82.6	8.4	14.4	105.4	53.7	5.1	12.0	70.8	472.8
	Dec. Qr.	76.5	9.3	15.1	101.0	50.3	6.0	12.9	69.2	473.3

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1961-62	146.0	18.3	150.9	315.2	476.7	1,169.4
1962-63	180.2	19.1	160.2	359.6	510.8	1,257.3
1963-64	202.3	20.8	176.5	399.6	546.9	1,355.6
1964-65	218.2	25.5	166.2	410.0	574.4	1,445.4
1964: Sept. Qr.	56.3	5.9	42.5	104.6	555.3	1,382.4
Dec. Qr.	59.0	8.1	50.8	117.9	579.5	1,444.5
1965: Mar. Qr.	51.8	6.2	33.5	91.5	573.4	1,433.3
June Qr.	51.1	5.4	39.4	95.9	574.4	1,445.4
Sept. Qr.	54.7	5.9	35.8	96.3	576.8	1,457.6
Dec. Qr.	51.3	6.3	44.3	101.9	580.1	1,474.4

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses††	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses††	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses††	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses††	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1961-62	6.6	139.4	0.6	17.7	114.0	36.9	121.2	194.0	315.2
1962-63	6.2	174.0	1.0	18.1	125.1	35.1	132.3	227.3	359.6
1963-64	5.9	196.4	0.6	20.2	143.6	33.0	150.1	249.5	399.6
1964-65	5.7	212.6	0.4	25.2	132.0	34.2	138.0	271.9	410.0
1964: Sept. Qr.	1.5	54.8	0.1	5.8	33.6	8.9	35.1	69.5	104.6
Dec. Qr.	1.6	57.4	0.1	8.0	41.7	9.0	43.4	74.5	117.9
1965: Mar. Qr.	1.3	50.5	0.1	6.0	26.1	7.5	27.5	64.0	91.5
June Qr.	1.3	49.9	0.1	5.3	30.6	8.8	31.9	63.9	95.9
Sept. Qr.	1.4	53.2	0.1	5.8	27.6	8.2	29.2	67.2	96.3
Dec. Qr.	1.5	49.9	0.1	6.1	35.2	9.1	36.8	65.1	101.9
1965: October	n.a.	15.8	n.a.	2.0	n.a.	2.6	n.a.	20.4	n.a.
November	n.a.	16.5	n.a.	2.2	n.a.	3.1	n.a.	21.9	n.a.
December	n.a.	17.6	n.a.	2.0	n.a.	3.4	n.a.	22.9	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

†† Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
\$ million								
September Quarter	620.0	651.9	715.7	666.7	723.5	838.7	935.1	1,029.8
October	223.8	218.5	243.8	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.8
November	230.1	232.0	274.2	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.4
December	218.6	242.3	243.3	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5
January	165.7	162.9	188.8	206.3	209.1	237.0	264.3	251.7
February	189.5	208.4	203.8	223.9	234.0	265.6	289.7	
March	192.7	238.9	231.6	245.3	251.0	283.7	347.8	
June Quarter	628.0	687.3	661.1	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	
Year ended June	2,468.5	2,642.0	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1957-58	705.3	461.1	1,583.9	746.8	889.1	1,635.9	52.0
1958-59	705.4	442.7	1,593.2	604.5	1,018.3	1,622.9	29.8
1959-60	829.3	562.3	1,854.2	772.4	1,103.0	1,875.4	21.2
1960-61	959.0	564.8	2,175.2	668.8	1,268.9	1,937.7	(—) 237.5
1961-62	825.8	645.5	1,769.5	745.0	1,409.6	2,154.6	385.1
1962-63	952.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	805.9	1,845.5	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1964: November	92.3	76.5	234.0	82.4	147.2	229.6	(—) 4.4
December	103.7	70.8	242.6	89.4	138.6	228.0	(—) 14.6
1965: January	109.7	61.2	252.6	79.9	140.8	220.7	(—) 31.9
February	92.8	63.7	207.2	62.2	145.0	207.2	(—) 0.1
March	114.1	74.5	252.2	76.6	155.8	232.4	(—) 19.8
April	98.2	72.3	236.6	63.3	158.0	221.3	(—) 15.3
1965: November	112.1	80.2	254.9	82.6	162.2	244.8	(—) 10.1
December	107.4	68.1	245.2	81.1	141.5	222.6	(—) 22.6
1966: January	112.3	49.9	247.6	70.0	144.4	214.4	(—) 33.3
February	95.5	58.0	214.9	64.2	152.2	216.4	1.4
March	101.8	71.4	271.2	81.2	152.6	233.8	(—) 37.4
April	100.4	56.3	226.1	66.0	144.0	210.0	(—) 16.1

* Figures for July, 1965 and later periods are subject to revision.

(—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
\$A million							
1960: June	732	844	800	3,367	3,024	7,192	1,002
1961: June	727	843	797	3,366	3,138	7,301	1,078
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,096
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: April	754	899	839	4,774	4,791	10,404	1,406
May	734	882	819	4,676	4,793	10,288	1,373
June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
July	725	868	810	4,582	4,927	10,320	1,296
August	726	872	812	4,597	4,968	10,378	1,262
September	727	870	814	4,640	5,005	10,458	1,221
October	718	864	805	4,716	5,039	10,560	1,224
November	716	860	803	4,813	5,074	10,690	1,261
December	759	922	828	4,928	5,090	10,846	1,239
1966: January	703	864	795	4,980	5,100	10,875	1,251
February	701	920	777	5,138	5,138	11,052	1,252
March	678	883	765	5,081	5,154	11,000	1,254
April	702	862	791	5,038	5,134	10,963	1,300

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month. All figures have been revised since last issue.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1960: June	2,147.3	772.8	2,920.1	122.0	23.8	371.6	514.1	30.3	1,750.7
1961: June	1,932.0	933.6	2,865.6	117.1	36.4	352.0	436.3	45.6	1,748.4
1962: June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1965: Dec.	2,280.3	1,807.5	4,087.8	133.1	87.3	732.1	518.6	66.9	2,210.9
1966: Jan.	2,303.0	1,849.4	4,152.4	122.8	136.6	826.6	520.2	94.9	2,209.0
Feb.	2,397.4	1,899.4	4,296.7	181.4	188.1	874.9	528.7	86.3	2,190.4
Mar.	2,338.7	1,892.4	4,231.0	155.4	153.0	850.8	546.3	50.0	2,240.4
Apr.	2,307.7	1,868.4	4,176.1	133.4	72.4	812.3	431.2	72.0	2,324.8
May	2,232.9	1,865.8	4,098.7	124.8	40.7	779.1	393.8	72.1	2,346.7
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK									
1960: June	382.5	159.7	542.2	20.8	3.7	112.9	93.3	8.7	279.4
1961: June	357.2	207.4	564.7	20.8	3.0	135.6	83.1	11.1	291.7
1962: June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1965: Dec.	451.2	439.8	891.0	31.2	10.1	237.6	113.4	13.2	450.0
1966: Jan.	449.7	446.6	896.4	30.4	9.6	257.7	113.5	7.1	456.8
Feb.	465.8	460.2	926.0	65.5	13.4	270.4	114.5	6.9	452.2
Mar.	464.3	457.8	922.1	48.1	12.7	275.3	117.8	9.6	457.4
Apr.	461.4	458.4	919.8	33.1	6.9	258.5	93.7	8.6	467.4
May	448.1	463.5	911.6	30.1	8.6	255.7	86.5	7.3	471.8
MAJOR TRADING BANKS†									
1960: June	2,529.8	932.6	3,462.3	142.8	27.5	484.6	607.4	39.1	2,030.1
1961: June	2,289.2	1,141.1	3,430.3	137.9	39.4	487.5	519.5	56.7	2,040.1
1962: June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1965: May	2,654.4	2,081.8	4,736.2	146.9	56.3	911.9	668.6	73.0	2,594.1
June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
July	2,533.1	2,118.5	4,651.6	146.2	37.9	845.5	654.6	62.4	2,674.7
Aug.	2,529.6	2,148.4	4,678.0	144.5	47.4	869.2	645.2	64.3	2,666.3
Sept.	2,541.4	2,163.8	4,705.2	138.5	52.8	886.5	644.8	56.8	2,651.8
Oct.	2,589.4	2,188.8	4,778.1	140.3	75.1	887.5	647.9	62.5	2,678.2
Nov.	2,639.7	2,226.2	4,865.9	140.0	91.2	931.7	656.7	59.9	2,676.8
Dec.	2,731.5	2,247.3	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	632.0	80.0	2,660.9
1966: Jan.	2,752.7	2,296.0	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	633.7	101.9	2,665.9
Feb.	2,863.2	2,359.6	5,222.8	246.9	201.5	1,145.4	643.2	93.2	2,642.7
Mar.	2,802.9	2,350.2	5,153.1	203.5	165.8	1,126.2	664.1	59.7	2,697.8
Apr.	2,769.1	2,326.8	5,096.0	166.5	79.3	1,070.8	524.8	80.6	2,792.1
May	2,681.0	2,329.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	480.4	79.5	2,818.5
ALL TRADING BANKS									
1960: June	2,621.2	989.9	3,611.1	148.5	28.5	517.6	608.5	54.3	2,211.1
1961: June	2,377.6	1,222.4	3,600.0	144.5	40.1	527.7	520.6	68.8	2,238.0
1962: June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1965: Dec.	2,859.4	2,423.9	5,283.3	174.5	98.7	1,059.3	633.0	92.1	2,994.9
1966: Jan.	2,882.9	2,475.2	5,358.1	161.4	147.1	1,184.7	634.7	117.5	2,990.2
Feb.	3,000.8	2,541.0	5,541.8	259.5	203.6	1,255.4	644.3	108.1	2,967.1
Mar.	2,938.8	2,531.6	5,470.4	212.8	168.7	1,235.2	665.1	72.9	3,025.4
Apr.	2,900.2	2,511.7	5,412.0	174.2	83.4	1,177.2	525.9	92.4	3,124.2
May	2,807.7	2,518.5	5,326.2	162.6	53.6	1,138.0	481.3	92.5	3,155.6

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

¶ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$4,020.6 million on the second Wednesday of May, 1966.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1960: June	1,065.0	272.7	1,337.7	1,444.9	694.8	136.8	831.6	950.9
1961: June	1,040.9	287.3	1,328.2	1,452.1	694.8	146.7	841.4	972.5
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1965: Nov.	1,476.1	454.6	1,930.7	2,152.6	906.1	211.2	1,117.3	1,311.5
Dec.	1,501.2	458.5	1,959.7	2,181.8	910.9	213.6	1,124.4	1,319.4
1966: Jan.	1,520.7	457.4	1,978.1	2,202.3	917.1	217.6	1,134.6	1,329.7
Feb.	1,556.9	469.5	2,026.5	2,254.8	914.3	216.0	1,130.4	1,324.2
Mar.	1,524.4	457.9	1,982.3	2,209.9	928.2	218.8	1,147.1	1,341.7
Apr.	1,499.4	462.0	1,961.4	2,191.8	960.6	224.3	1,184.9	1,380.6
May	1,479.6	462.6	1,942.3	2,172.2	966.6	228.5	1,195.1	1,392.2

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Weekly Average—\$ million								
July	485.3	550.6	685.0	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5
August	437.6	509.0	627.5	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9
September	472.3	566.3	657.8	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8
October	504.6	581.0	667.3	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3
November	508.6	590.4	689.8	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3
December	548.9	625.0	688.9	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8
January	411.3	518.6	580.4	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9
February	508.7	588.2	612.8	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3
March	518.1	638.8	634.5	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6
April	500.3	604.6	603.3	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7
May	526.9	655.9	653.3	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8
June	539.3	662.3	632.4	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	
Year	497.8	592.6	644.9	655.5	713.1	824.8	935.2	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc †
		Common- wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
1961: June	3,151	826.9	311.4	1,138.3	3,154.9	1,578.7	622.8	679.2
1962: June	3,324	876.2	373.9	1,250.0	3,469.8	1,665.1	703.9	750.1
1963: June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2	835.5	874.6
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1964: Dec.	3,902	1,052.8	606.4	1,659.2	4,734.2	2,103.8	1,034.5	1,215.7
1965: Jan.	3,935	1,054.7	614.7	1,669.4	4,749.1	2,104.1	1,052.6	1,221.9
Feb.	3,971	1,057.8	621.6	1,679.4	4,782.6	2,113.6	1,063.1	1,235.3
Mar.	4,007	1,055.5	624.4	1,679.9	4,781.6	2,118.8	1,070.4	1,257.4
Apr.	4,028	1,051.8	622.2	1,674.0	4,757.8	2,102.4	1,078.2	1,270.4
May	4,048	1,052.4	633.4	1,685.8	4,785.8	2,092.4	1,085.7	1,283.8
1965: Dec.	4,177	1,098.6	663.0	1,761.6	5,066.1	2,136.9	1,158.9	1,418.8
1966: Jan.	4,209	1,101.7	670.3	1,772.0	5,084.9	2,147.0	1,165.0	1,423.5
Feb.	4,244	1,110.4	679.0	1,789.4	5,141.8	2,153.1	1,172.8	1,434.6
Mar.	4,279	1,103.1	677.6	1,780.7	5,117.6	2,149.2	1,180.9	1,458.0
Apr.	4,297	1,102.2	674.2	1,776.4	5,102.1	2,143.1	1,185.1	1,472.8
May	4,318	1,101.5	690.9	1,792.3	5,140.5	2,117.3	1,191.6	1,492.4

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Yield ||) ‡
		Short- term	Long- term	Fixed Deposits¶			Over- draft (Max.)		
				3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
Year: 1962-63	8.9	4.21	4.90	3.25	3.50	...	6.50	3.00	3.23
1963-64	8.6	3.92	4.57	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75
1964-65	8.7	4.66	5.09	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
1965: April	8.6	4.98	5.26	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
May	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
June	8.7	4.95	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
July	8.8	4.98	5.26	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
August	8.8	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
September	8.8	4.98	5.26	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
October	8.8	4.97	5.26	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
November	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
December	8.8	4.96	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
1966: January	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
February	8.5	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58||
March	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
April	8.9	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
May	9.1	4.97	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965; 4.25 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid has been \$6,000 since July, 1961.

|| Yield on issue price. Until 14th February, 1966, an income tax rebate (10 cents per \$1 of interest) was allowed on interest from Treasury Notes.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: April	712.3	405.9	309.1	1,239.6	516.5	536.1
May	711.7	395.9	299.4	1,219.3	513.6	535.7
June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
July	701.3	368.9	281.5	1,265.8	504.6	529.1
August	722.5	376.9	295.0	1,270.5	520.5	539.7
September	703.2	370.9	278.0	1,246.2	508.2	521.6
October	692.0	368.1	265.5	1,202.8	503.1	519.0
November	691.3	372.2	268.6	1,213.0	506.7	522.7
December	685.8	368.2	278.2	1,247.6	508.3	521.9
1966: January	700.9	381.4	291.0	1,286.7	525.4	537.6
February	711.4	387.1	282.5	1,316.6	533.3	542.8
March	674.8	369.3	267.2	1,248.9	509.5	516.0
April	682.6	369.2	269.0	1,260.4	511.9	519.9
May	675.6	355.4	277.4	1,259.2	504.2	514.9

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	\$ thous.†				
Year: 1959-60	117,702	729,668	346,248	7,388	8,986	3,676
1960-61	116,099	820,556	431,196	3,558	6,936	3,784
1961-62	98,858	691,208	381,178	4,250	6,017	3,649
1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	6,073	2,916
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	6,951	2,315
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	5,845	1,816
1964-65: July-May	113,819	1,001,920	533,588	1,651	5,297	1,682
1965-66: July-May	112,279	968,980	570,415	1,970	4,276	1,391
1965: February	9,130	82,840	38,065	11	293	131
March	11,291	101,516	49,749	79	500	163
April	10,084	89,548	43,629	53	445	167
May	11,079	96,339	47,889	48	423	227
1966: February	8,731	78,211	48,127	128	332	99
March	10,858	98,374	60,777	155	384	155
April	8,890	78,730	49,268	237	316	60
May	11,127	94,555	57,524	291	397	110

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,688 in 1960-61, 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, and 7,499 in 1964-65.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$36,460,000 in the period July, 1965, to May, 1966.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

§ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡: 1959-60	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.
1960-61	141,574	421,826	77,922	26,848	448,674	61,902
1961-62	146,494	447,662	75,282	35,876	483,538	68,388
1962-63	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112
1963-64	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094
1964-65	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010
	134,237	534,209r	49,646	46,934r	581,143r	69,274
1964: October	10,129	42,054	3,601	3,714	45,768	4,830
November	11,196	45,676	4,453	4,346	50,022	5,258
December	14,645	56,796	2,311	2,472	59,268	6,730
1965: January	8,258	29,765	1,454	1,305	31,070	3,209
February	8,913	34,123	3,502	3,207	37,330	3,867
March	10,604	43,485	5,836	5,382	48,867	6,961
1965: October	10,748	45,740	3,819	3,686	49,426	7,103
November	13,007	49,640	5,011	4,891	54,530	6,298
December	14,300	62,161	2,807	3,074	65,235	8,933
1966: January	12,087	34,842	1,473	1,470	36,312	6,110
February	11,480	37,172	3,504	3,506	40,678	4,157
March	11,691	42,274	5,256	5,402	47,676	7,300

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France*	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to £N.Z. 1	Rupees to \$A1	Can. \$ to \$A1	U.S. \$ to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	D'marks to \$A1	Rands to \$A1
1953: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.10	1.12	392.36	55.88	4.87	4.67†	0.7998
1961: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.12	1.12	5.46	55.62	4.81	4.42	0.7998
1962: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.22	1.12	5.49	55.77	4.84	4.48	0.7998
1963: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.12	5.48	55.78	4.83	4.45	0.7998
1964: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.12	5.47	55.60	4.81	4.43	0.7998
1965: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.11	5.46	55.32	4.83	4.46	0.7998
1965: Dec.	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.20	1.12	5.48	55.54	4.83	4.48	0.7998
1966: Mar.	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.20	1.12	5.47	55.55	4.84	4.48	0.7998
May	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.20	1.11	5.46	55.49	4.81	4.48	0.7998

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-May		Item	July-May	
	1964-65	1965-66		1964-65	1965-66
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	245,273	251,123	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	579,762	687,461	Age and Invalid Pensions	392,961	407,654
Sales Tax	329,990	335,932	Child Endowment	161,891	169,109
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	13,339	14,067
Individuals	1,383,282	1,597,393	Medical Benefits	32,226	36,998
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	14,908	16,282	Hospital Benefits	53,663	55,317
Companies	527,668	591,607	Pharmaceutical Benefits	56,063	62,935
Pay-roll Tax	137,460	148,616	Other	108,325	124,095
Estate Duty	38,422	32,241			
Other	6,909	5,640	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	818,468	870,175
Total Taxes	3,263,674	3,576,295	To States—		
Post Office	335,829	362,096	General Purposes Grants	619,771	732,653
Broadcasting and Television	30,179	33,054	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	224,833	269,137
Railways	15,425	16,366	Post Office: Buildings, Works	143,860	164,766
Territories	21,430	20,872	Other	230,410	251,417
Other	177,478	207,190	Broadcasting and Television*	40,913	45,259
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	3,844,013	4,215,873	Railways*	16,603	19,363
			Territories: Buildings, Works	52,821	58,598
			Other	81,856	95,716
			Defence Services*	520,514	609,981
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	169,172	173,759
			Debt Charges	171,134	173,121
			Other: Buildings, Works	139,799	131,214
			Other	613,860	683,899
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	3,844,013	4,279,060
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence Service	...	10,172
			Snowy Mountains Authority	18,656	16,000
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	6,248	5,328
			Advances to States for Housing	84,406	54,116
			Loans to Government Airlines	33,736	28,043
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	2,742	...
			Total Loan Expenditure†	145,788	113,659

* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.

† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of May amounted to \$174,000,000 in 1965 and \$103,000,000 in 1966.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of May amounted to \$84,022,000 in 1965 and \$128,112,000 in 1966.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-May		Item	July-May	
	1964-65	1965-66		1964-65	1965-66
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund— From Commonwealth— General Purposes Grant Towards Interest on Debt Taxes— Stamp and Probate Duty Other Land, Mining, etc. Services Rendered Other			From Revenue— Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management Less—Recoups from Other Activities Net Debt Charges Other than Debt Charges— Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings— Railways Omnibuses Harbour Services* Total Expenditure From Loan Fund— Gross Expenditure on Works and Services		
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	410,115	471,752		118,889	129,456
Business Undertakings— Railways Omnibuses Harbour Services*	190,492 22,810 15,301	182,172 23,166 15,216		22,979	25,332
				95,910	104,125
				361,274	396,664
				156,678	162,807
				24,730	25,248
				11,587	10,562
				650,180	699,405
Total Revenue	638,718	692,306		139,197	154,455

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Note :—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1960-61	92	99	104	82	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	106	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100p	100	91	123	101	105p
1965: February	99	104	111	95	100	86	93	128	101	103
March	94	104	110	95	100	85	94	129	101	101
April	94	104	111	96	100	83	98	127	101	101
May	96	104	112	93	100	91	100	122	101	101
June	96	104	110	91	100p	91	99	117	101	100p
July	98	104	114	90	102p	101	100	117	101	102p
August	98	104	115	89	102p	107	102	117	101	102p
September	99	105	116	89	101p	100	101	118	101	103p
October	105	106	114	88	102p	93	99	120	100	106p
November	108	106	116	88	101p	85	100	120	100	107p
December	108	107	117p	87	102p	82	100	122	100	108p
1966: January	108	109	118p	85	102p	78p	109	122	100	108p
February	108	109	121p	84	102p	84p	121	128r	100	109p
March	111	107	126p	84	101p	77p	122	130p	100	110p
April	113p	110	130p	84	101p	76p	119	129p	101	112p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Mater- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965: Feb.	394	208	416	288	238	505	346	360	276	386	353
Mar.	396	208	398	288	237	505	346	358	275	385	352
Apr.	398	208	398	288	244	505	347	365	276	390	357
May	398	207	403	288	248	505	347	369	276	393	359
June	396	207	403	288	250	505	346	375	275	398	362
July	394	208	407	288	256	508	347	384	274	406	367
Aug.	392	208	406	288	271	508	347	400	275	419	376
Sept.	393	220	412	288	282	509	352	394	281	414	375
Oct.	399	219	425	326	286	508	354	379	281	404	367
Nov.	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364
Dec.	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365
1966: Jan.	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371	281	399	364
Feb.	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369
Mar.	391	220	443	348	356	507	361	396	282	421	380
Apr.	390p	219	449p	348	353	507	361p	393p	283p	418p	378p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1959	101	101	105	99	104	101	102	100	101	100
1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	134	103	110	115	106	100
1964: November	105	108	120	106	140	104		119	108	100
December	105	108	121	106	142	104		119	107	100
1965: January	106	108	121	106	143	104	} 110 }	119	107	101
February	106	108	120	106	140	104		119	107	101
March	105	108	120	106	136	104		119	107	101
April	106	109	120	107	139	104	} 111 }	120	107	101
May	107	109	122	107	141	104		120	107	102
June	108	111	120	107	143	104		120	106	102
July	110	111	119	107	147	104	} 112 }	119	106	102
August	112	110	119	107	150	104		119	106	103
September	112	110	120	107	150	104		120	107	103
October	110	111	121	108	149	105	} n.y.a. }	120	107	103
November	109	111	122	108	152	105		121	107	103
December	109	112	123	108	153	105		122	108	104
1966: January	109	113	123	108	152	n.y.a.		122	109	104

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1961: Dec. Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1953: Aug.†	24.30	18.20	24.30	18.20	1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20		
1955: Nov.†	25.30	18.95			May	28.50	21.35		
1956: Feb.	25.50	19.10			Aug.	28.80	21.60		
May	25.60	19.20			Nov.	29.40	22.05		
June			25.30	18.95	1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25		
Aug.	26.30	19.70			May	29.90	22.40		
Nov.	27.40	20.55			July			29.50	22.10
1957: Feb.	27.00	20.25			Aug.	30.20	22.65		
May	26.80	20.10			Nov.	30.10	22.60		
Aug.	27.00	20.25	26.30	19.70	1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
1958: Feb.	26.90	20.15			Aug.	29.90	22.45		
May	27.40	20.55			Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Nov.	27.30	20.45	26.80	20.10	1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60			May	30.20	22.65		
May	27.60	20.70			Aug.	30.30	22.75		
June			28.30	21.20	1964: May	30.50	22.90		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			June†‡	31.50	23.60	31.50	23.60
Nov.	27.90	20.90							

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955, but were again discontinued from June, 1964.

‡ Rates current in June, 1966.

58. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1956: June	30.50	31.18	21.06	21.44	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	31.64	32.40	21.80	22.28	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1963: December	37.29	38.28	26.18	27.61	132.0	135.5	131.5	138.7
1964: March	37.43	38.41	26.72	28.01	132.5	136.0	134.2	140.7
June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
September	39.12	40.08	27.99	29.20	138.5	141.9	140.6	146.7
December	39.15	40.23	27.99	29.22	138.6	142.5	140.6	146.8
1965: March	39.16	40.27	28.00	29.26	138.7	142.6	140.6	147.0
June	39.21	40.40	28.03	29.35	138.8	143.0	140.8	147.4
September	39.65	40.82	28.44	29.74	140.4	144.5	142.8	149.4
December	39.72	40.98	28.48	29.81	140.7	145.1	143.0	149.7
1966: March	39.76	41.04	28.48	29.87	140.8	145.3	143.1	150.0

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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The publications listed below are obtainable from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Bank House, 309-315 George Street, Sydney. In addition to these publications, the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician issues a number of mimeographed publications, particulars of which may be obtained on application.

In the Official Year Book of New South Wales, the statistics of the State are explained and analysed and information is given about their legislative and administrative background. The Year Book is prepared in Parts (which may bear different numbers from year to year), each of which is issued separately as printed; the Volume is issued when all the Parts have appeared.

Publication	Latest Issue	Month of Issue	Price	
			Excluding postage	Including postage
			\$	\$
Official Year Book of New South Wales :— Volume	No. 58, 1964	Nov., 1965	1.70	2.00
Parts—				
I. Geography, History, and Govern- ment	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.24
II. Population and Vital Statistics ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.24
III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and Labour	No. 58, 1964	Sept., 1964	0.20	0.24
IV. Social Condition	No. 58, 1964	Aug., 1965	0.20	0.28
V. Trade, Transport, and Communi- cation	No. 58, 1964	Aug., 1965	0.20	0.24
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VII. Finance and Local Government ..	No. 58, 1964	Oct., 1965	0.20	0.28
VIII. Rural Industries and Settlement ..	No. 58, 1964	Nov., 1965	0.20	0.28
Statistical Register of New South Wales :—				
Building	1963-64	Feb., 1966	0.90	0.97
Factories	1962-63	Feb., 1966	1.25	1.35
Finance	1963-64	Feb., 1966	0.90	0.97
Local Government	1961	July, 1965	0.90	0.97
Mining	1964	July, 1966	0.40	0.44
Population and Vital Statistics	1962	Mar., 1965	1.25	1.35
Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology	1962-63	Mar., 1965	1.25	1.35
Social Condition	1962	Dec., 1965	1.25	1.35
Trade, Transport, and Communi- cation	1962-63	Feb., 1966	0.90	0.97
Pocket Year Book of New South Wales ..	1966	Mar., 1966	0.20	0.24
Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly)	No. 338, Dec. Qr., 1965	July, 1966	0.25*	0.29*
Monthly Summary of Business Statistics ..	No. 393, May, 1966	July, 1966	0.15†	0.19†

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- Production of Biscuits, Frozen Dairy Foods, Confectionery, April, 1966.
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- Production of Building Materials, April, 1966.
- 10 *Mine Production of Principal Metals, Coal and Sulphur, April, 1966.
- *Metal and Mineral Prices, May, 1966.
- 16 Monthly Summary of Business Statistics, No. 391, March, 1966.
- 23 Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering, May, 1966.
- 24 Building Approved, May, 1966.

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